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**HAT FOR HIS HONOR** - Mayor Thomas Koch smiles after donning a Beechwood Knoll Elementary School hat given to him as a token of appreciation for taking part in "Read Across America" day. Mayor Koch read a Dr. Seuss book, "Hooray for Diffendoofer Day" to third graders at the school. The hat was presented on behalf of the students by Molly Powers (standing with the mayor). After reading the book the mayor answered questions from the students. He explained what a mayor does and told them he enjoys reading in his spare time. More photos on Page 32.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## School Board To Consider Moving 5th Graders

By SCOTT JACKSON

The School Committee will look into whether it is possible to have all of the city's fifth graders attend elementary schools.

Nine of the city's eleven elementary schools presently teach students through the end of fifth grade, while two others, Clifford Marshall and Lincoln-Hancock, do not. Fifth graders in those

neighborhoods instead attend Point Webster Middle School and South-West Middle School, respectively.

Mayor Thomas Koch, in a recent interview, said the School Committee will look into having all fifth graders attend elementary schools.

"The superintendent and his team are comfortable that it's not a major issue,

but we are going to talk about it in School Committee," Koch, the chairman of the committee, responded when asked about the subject.

"We're putting it into two subcommittees - teaching and learning and facilities. They will take a good hard look at [it]. Anytime you make a move, there is a reaction to that move, so

short of complete redistricting, I'm not sure what the answer is."

The city is currently pursuing the replacement of the century-old Squantum Elementary School and Koch also has floated the idea building a new elementary school at the site of the former St. Mary School in West Quincy.

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## City To Spend \$5.1M On Sewers

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors unanimously approved spending \$5.15 million to evaluate and repair the city's sewers. Three-quarters of those funds will be received as a grant and the remainder will come as an interest-free loan.

Mayor Thomas Koch had previously introduced two

pending requests related to the sewer system. The first was a request for \$817,961 to evaluate the city's sewers and the second was for \$4.33 million to make repairs identified during the study.

Councillors approved both items on Feb. 24.

The funding for both will

come from the MWRA's inflow and infiltration reduction program. Under the MWRA program, 75 percent of the money, \$3.86 million, will come in the form of a grant while the remaining 25 percent, \$1.29 million, will be received as an interest-free loan that would be paid back over the

next 10 years.

"We're getting \$5.1 million worth of work for \$1.3 million," said Al Grazioso, the city's public works commissioner. "It's a really good deal for the city."

The sewer system evaluation and survey will be done this spring and sum-

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## Biden Wins Quincy In Dem. Primary

*Race For Party's Nomination Appears Between Former VP And Sen. Sanders*

By ROBERT BOWORTH  
And SCOTT JACKSON

The race for the Democratic nomination for president appeared to narrow to a two-man contest as former Vice President Joseph Biden and Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders scored early victo-

ries in "Super Tuesday's" Presidential Primaries.

As the Sun went to press Tuesday evening, Biden - coming off a must-win in South Carolina's primary last Saturday - was the projected winner in six states:

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## No Major Additions Seen In New Budget

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch said he is looking to hold the line on the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1 as his staff starts to work on the new spending plan.

Koch will submit the budget for fiscal year 2021 to the City Council for review in early May. Councillors will then hold hearings

on the budget into June. Under the city's charter, councillors can make cuts to the budget but cannot add money to any line items.

The general fund budget for the current fiscal year, FY2020, is \$329.78 million. In a recent interview, Koch said the new budget would not be much different.

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## Palmucci Wants Developers To Pay For Traffic Measures

By SCOTT JACKSON

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci has proposed legislation that would require developers to pay into a new fund that would be used for measures to improve the flow of traffic on city streets.

He said the proposed fund is the first part of an initiative to ensure residents benefit from development in the city.

Palmucci on Feb. 24 introduced a home rule petition to establish the new funding mechanism. As a home rule petition, it would require approval from the City Council, the mayor and state lawmakers before it takes effect.

Chris Walker, the chief of staff for Mayor Thomas Koch, said the administra-

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# Neighbors Sound Off Against Harriet Ave. Development

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents voiced their displeasure with a proposed 75-unit residential development on Harriet Avenue in North Quincy during a recent community meeting and urged city officials to consider buying the property or rezoning it to block the project from going forward.

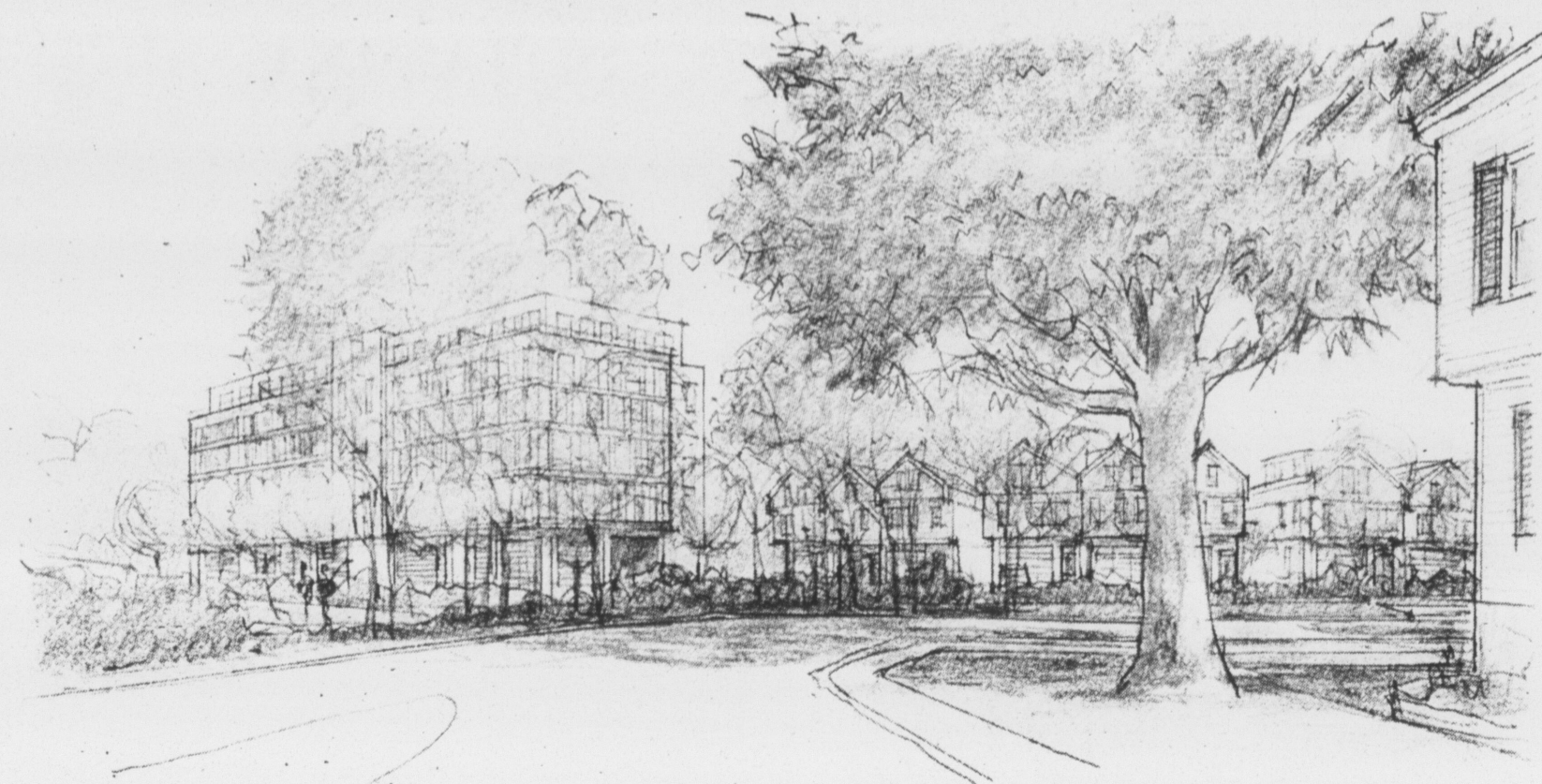
Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain told those in the audience he was open to both options.

"I know my homework assignments — there is no mistake about that," Cain said. "I know what the message is here, and I know what we're going to look forward to doing, which is taking a look into zoning changes as well as proposing we take a look at acquiring this parcel so this project can't move forward."

Any request to purchase the land would have come from Mayor Thomas Koch. Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said the mayor would be willing to meet with Cain to discuss the possibility of doing so.

"We'll certainly have a conversation with Councillor Cain on his thoughts and take it from there," Walker told The Sun.

Cain hosted an hour-long meeting Feb. 26 inside the



ARTIST RENDERING of a proposed 75-unit residential development at 0 Harriet Ave. in the Montclair neighborhood. Initial plans for the site include a six-story, 65-unit apartment building and 10 townhouse style units. Area residents spoke against the proposal during a community meeting Feb. 26.

Courtesy Boston Property Ventures

Montclair Elementary to review Boston Property Ventures' proposal to build the 75 units at 0 Harriet Ave. More than 150 residents attended the standing-room-only meeting inside the school's gymnasium.

At the end of the night, Robert Harnais, the attorney representing the Quincy-based developer, said his client wanted to work with

the neighborhood to come up with the best project for the site.

"This is the very beginning. We know we have a long way to go," Harnais said, reiterating comments he made at the start of the meeting.

"The plans you see won't be the final plans."

The parcel at 0 Harriet Ave. includes 133,300

square feet of land in a Business C zoning district. The site includes wetlands areas and is also located in a federally designated flood plain.

"It's a nice parcel of land," said Peter McLoughlin, the CEO of Boston Property Ventures. "It's going to create a beautiful place for people to live,

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## College Planning Night At QHS Thursday

Quincy High School Guidance Department will present a College Planning Night for students and families Thursday, March 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Lloyd Hill Auditorium at the school.

Admissions representa-

tives will be present to address the college admissions process.

Juniors and their families are strongly encouraged to attend. Freshmen and sophomores and their families are welcome to attend.

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## Senate Passes Keenan Bill To Protect Persons With Disabilities

The Massachusetts Senate has unanimously passed S.2554, An Act updating terminology and investigative practices related to the protection of persons with disabilities, sponsored by state Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy).

The legislation would establish appropriate person-first language in the enabling statute of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission, which would now be named the Commission for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities, by replacing "disabled person" with "person with a disability."

"People are not defined by the disabilities they may have — they are so much more," Keenan said. "This legislation recognizes that important truth. It places the proper emphasis on people instead of their disabilities."

This bill also makes administrative improvements to the commission, the independent state agency tasked with protecting adults with disabilities from abuse through investigation, oversight, public awareness, and prevention. The commission investigates instances of abuse committed against

persons with disabilities between the ages of 18 and 59 through an act or omission of their caregivers.

Keenan's legislation makes a number of administrative changes that will enable the commission to streamline and enhance operations. Improvements will also increase protections for persons with disabilities, including improving inter-agency collaboration for extreme risk cases and codifying an expanded definition of what constitutes abuse.

The bill awaits a vote in the House of Representatives.



**DURING A RECENT** motor vehicle stop by the Quincy Police, Lt. Dan Minton stopped a motor vehicle for an infraction. There was a child in the backseat with no car seat; however, next to her, taking up most of the backseat was a new boxed car seat. The Quincy Police Department has numerous certified technicians so Officer Dougan arrived on scene and installed the seat. The 2020 sustained traffic enforcement grant is provided by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Highway Safety.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Police

## Spring 2021 Opening Seen For Generals Bridge

By SCOTT JACKSON

The new Generals Bridge in Quincy Center is set to open in early 2021, according to Mayor Thomas Koch, though the new span itself will be hoisted into place later this year.

The bridge will connect Burgin Parkway to Cliveden Street and is part of a new roadway allowing direct access from Burgin Parkway to the city-owned garage on the former Hancock Lot that opened late last year. The state is paying for the \$10 million bridge and overseeing its construction.

Koch said he hoped the bridge would be ready to

open later this year, but now expects it to be ready next spring, which will allow for completion of related roadwork in the area of the Parkway.

"We were shooting originally for Veterans Day, but my guess is it is going to be spring of 2021, because it's not just the bridge. It's the roads that we're building over there," Koch said in a recent interview.

"You can't have the bridge not duly connected to appropriate road network and all. There are other pieces to it."

The next major step in the bridge project will be

the demolition of the Commonwealth Building at 77 Parkway, the mayor said. Crews are also working to remediate contaminated soils in the area.

"They are waiting on the Commonwealth building, for that to come down, because the foundation of that building is so close to where

the foundation of that corner of the bridge is," Koch said.

"They also spent several months remediating the soils. They found a lot of stuff in the soil, which is typical an urban setting — in the old days, they didn't pay much attention to where oil went. In fact, in the old days they used to spray the dirt

roads with oil to keep the dust down."

Once that work is done later this spring and the foundation for the new bridge is in place, Koch said components of the bridge could be hoisted into place.

"All of this is prep work, but then the components get lifted into place. I think

those are going to be coming sometime in mid-May and once that happens it will come together more quickly," he said.

As part of the process to extend the road now known as Cliveden Street to the new garage, the city must first raze three buildings —

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## Knights Of Columbus Meat Raffle Friday

The monthly Knights of Columbus Meat Raffle will be held Friday, March 6 at the council hall located at 5 Hollis Ave. in North Quincy.

The raffle is being sponsored by District Attorney Michael Morrissey in conjunction with the Culinary

Arts Program at Quincy High School which will be providing the food.

The food is served at 6:30 p.m. and the raffle starts at 7 p.m. The raffle is part of the Knights of Columbus annual scholarship drive. All are welcomed.

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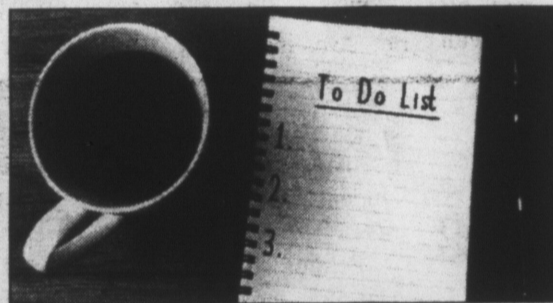
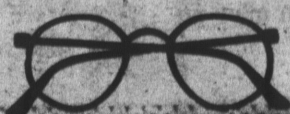
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# School Board To Consider Moving 5th Graders

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The mayor said he sought to acquire the St. Mary site because it was a rare chance to acquire such a parcel of land.

"Buy land, they aren't making any more of it," Koch said, paraphrasing Mark Twain. "That school, if it was sold off and condominiums were built there, it would be gone forever."

In addition, Koch said

West Quincy and Quincy Point were the areas hardest hit by school closures in the 1980s, though the Marshall School opened in 1998 and Point Webster, which had been an elementary school, reopened as a middle school the following year after it was renovated.

The mayor said the construction of a new school at the St. Mary site would allow students from the

west side of the Southeast Expressway to take classes there instead of the Montclair Elementary School. It could also help move fifth graders out of Point Webster and South-West middle

schools.

"That part of the city [West Quincy], I thought, probably suffered more than any other part - Quincy Point suffered, too, but when Clifford Marshall was built

it kind of solved it," Koch said.

"You lost Gridley Bryant, you lost the Willard School, and those kids from the other side of the expressway are going over to Montclair.

If we could do an elementary there that keeps those kids closer to the neighborhood and maybe redistrict some lines, that may help the Clifford Marshall/Lin-

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## Concern Raised Over Grade 5 Students Housed In Middle Schools

By TOM GORMAN

Nearly two decades ago, as an option to relieve overcrowding at two of Quincy's public elementary schools, fifth-grade classes were moved to the middle schools. That practice is now under review by school officials after a parent expressed concern about elementary students being mixed in with middle school students.

Courtney Perdios, past co-president of the Citywide PTO, addressed the school committee recently during its Open Forum segment. She said fifth grade students are elementary students and should not be in the middle school environment as an option to relieve overcrowding.

"Quincy Public Schools defines the elementary grades as kindergarten through fifth grade," she said. "Of the city's 11 elementary schools, only nine of them house fifth grade students, the other two do not."

Perdios said Lincoln-Hancock and Clifford Marshall elementary schools opened as kindergarten through grade 5 schools, but these schools' fifth-grade classes were moved to the middle school level.

"The Quincy Public Schools moved their fifth-grade students to the middle schools as a solution to an overcrowding problem,"

she said. "There should have been considered a short-term solution until a better long-term one could be found."

Perdios said it's time to move the fifth graders back to their home elementary schools.

"For almost 20 years now, Marshall's fifth graders have attended Point Webster Middle School, and for 10 years, Lincoln-Hancock's fifth graders have been going to Sterling, now South-West Middle School," she said. "These fifth-grade students have remained fifth grade students in a middle school environment for far too long."

Perdios continued, "Having fifth graders in middle school creates an inequity in our city and in our school system that we absolutely need to address. These two sets of fifth graders at Point and South-West are being given different sets of expectations and are required to function at a higher developmental level than their peers across the city."

She noted Point and South-West fifth graders attend school 45 hours more each year than their peers because the middle schools have two half days per month where the elementary schools have a half day every Tuesday. Because of this, Perdios said Point and South-West fifth graders only attend half of the

All-City Band practices since these are held on the half days, "leaving those students at a disadvantage because they receive less instruction and less time practicing alongside other band members."

Perdios also raised concern the middle school fifth grade students are exposed to more mature issues than their elementary peers such as "vaping, edible marijuana, violence, bullying, dating, and explicit language."

She said that although school officials try to keep the fifth graders isolated from the middle school students, there is still interaction throughout the day on campus during before and after-school programs and on buses.

"These are often less structured and less supervised environments leaving these fifth graders to navigate a more complex social landscape largely on their own," said Perdios.

She also said the fifth graders are treated like middle schoolers and have limited areas for recess. Additionally, these students lose a year of being in a "supportive, nurturing elementary school environment" than their counterparts.

"That one additional year of building confidence and gaining maturity before entering middle school is critically important and is something we offer our other

fifth graders across the city, but not these fifth graders," Perdios said. "Allowing this inequity to continue in one of the most critical and important aspects of our city, our schools, constitutes a purposeful and blatant disservice to the fifth-grade students at Point and South-West and their families. These fifth-grade students have lost their community. They are not elementary school students and they are not middle school students either."

Perdios urged the committee "to recognize this long-standing issue and to commit yourself to finding a more equitable solution for these displaced, 10-year-old students."

School Committee Member Frank Santoro said Perdios "made some valid points" and requested the matter be discussed in the Facilities subcommittee. Colleague Emily Lebo requested the Teaching and Learning subcommittee also take up the issue.

In another matter, Bregoli said the Policy subcommittee is reviewing the homework policy that came under fire by parents who complained that students are overburdened with homework. He said the current level of homework is "stressful" to students and a new policy is needed that "is workable and student friendly."

## City Should Address 5th Graders In Middle Schools Now

As a retired QPS middle school teacher, and grandmother of a fourth grader at Lincoln Hancock, I found Courtney Perdios' article in the Readers Forum in The Quincy Sun (Feb. 13, 2020) insightful, comprehensive and well-grounded in accepted theories of both child development and educational practice.

I was deeply concerned when I learned that my grandson, in the fourth grade at LHS, could not remain in his very supportive, nurturing elementary school, deprived of a whole year of maturation within that environment.

My own new sixth graders found it hard to adjust to the whole middle school experience, so well outlined in Ms. Perdios' article. Many found the increased

academic demands and the middle school schedule very difficult to navigate.

Then there were the little things, like managing lockers and learning to choose the right books for the next class. My back counters were lined with full backpacks because my students were afraid they wouldn't have the right materials for each class. These children still needed help with stuck zippers and opening a combination lock! Imagine the anxiety of a child one-year younger! This arrangement can create a host of social and behavioral problems for vulnerable children.

The statistics of the inequities in this arrangement are very disturbing. Fifth graders in middle school are deprived of equal access,

cial pressure and pay a financial penalty. How can this be considered acceptable? Why are we putting our children at risk?

For almost 50 years, I have been a resident, voter and taxpayer in Quincy.

I have seen my real estate taxes rise exorbitantly, and have seen innumerable building and renovation projects around the city.

What possible justification can you present for this injustice to our students and families in the Lincoln Hancock and Clifford Marshall neighborhoods. One cannot help but wonder if it would have happened in more politically powerful communities.

The city needs to address this now. We need plans for new, larger elementary schools in the affected communities. At the very least, you could consider building a kindergarten center to balance the populations in our elementary schools. I also have a grandson in second grade at Lincoln Hancock and one starting kindergarten in September. My hope is that when they enter fifth grade, this situation has changed for the better.

What can this resident, voter, taxpayer, retired QPS teacher and grandmother of Quincy schoolchildren expect to see in response to these concerns?

Patricia Lynch Quincy

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On March 22, 1765, in an effort to raise funds to pay off debts, the British government passes the Stamp Act. It levied a direct tax on all materials printed for commercial and legal use in the colonies, from newspapers and pamphlets to playing cards and dice.

• On March 21, 1804, the Napoleonic Code is approved in France. The Code strengthened the authority of men over their families, deprived women of any individual rights, and reduced the rights of illegitimate children. All male citizens also were granted equal rights under the law, but colonial slavery was reintroduced.

• On March 17, 1834, Gottlieb Daimler is born in Germany. In 1885, he and Wilhelm Maybach developed a new version of the four-stroke internal-combustion engine, which they attached to a wooden bicycle, creating the world's first motorcycle.

• On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is published. The novel was so widely read that when President Abraham Lincoln met Stowe, he reportedly said, "So this is the little lady who made this big war."

• On March 16, 1903, Roy Bean, the self-proclaimed "law west of the Pecos," dies in Langtry, Texas. Bean's claim to fame rested on his often humorous and sometimes-bizarre rulings as a justice of the peace in western Texas during the late 19th century.

• On March 18, 1933, American automaker Studebaker, then heavily in debt, goes into receivership. It eventually rebounded from its financial troubles, only to shut down the assembly line and transition out of the automobile business in 1966.

• On March 19, 1957, Elvis Presley puts a down payment on a home for his parents, a southern Colonial mansion on a 13.8-acre wooded estate. With a \$1,000 cash deposit against a sale price of \$102,500, Elvis Presley agreed to purchase the home called Graceland.

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# Scenes From Yesterday



9271 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.  
*1/28/16 Stayed at this last night - out yachting - had a fine time - looking over the granite quarry today. Ed*

THIS 1906 POSTCARD view of Quincy Square was one of the first published after Congress allowed full picture postcards. The backs of the cards were for the address only so messages were written in a white area on the front. On the left in this scene the horses were drinking from a Quincy granite fountain donated by the Village Improvement Association. The elms around the church and city hall were planted during the Civil War. On the right the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Co. had

a waiting room for the electric trolleys that provided service to pretty much every corner of Quincy. There were only a handful of automobiles registered in Quincy at this time, but it was only a few years later when this scene would be congested with traffic. In 2016, Hancock Street was closed in this area of the downtown to make way for the Hancock-Adams Common which opened in September, 2018.

From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin

## Ham, Bean Supper March 15 At St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Holy Name Society of sponsor a Ham and Bean at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall to 7 p.m.  
 Holy Trinity Parish will Supper, Saturday, March 21, in Houghs Neck, from 5:30 Adult donation is \$5.

## READERS FORUM

### Quincy's GMA Plan Will Give Residents A Clean Choice

If you're like other Quincy residents, you've been getting even more phone calls and marketing letters than usual from energy suppliers touting cheaper and sometimes greener electricity, claims that have often proven deceptive according to a 2019 report by Attorney General Maura Healey.

We wonder if the accelerated pace of these offers has anything to do with progress being made on the Green Municipal Aggregation (GMA) plan that was recently approved by our city council. Formulated by Mayor Thomas Koch and championed by Quincy Climate Action Network, Quincy's GMA plan, which awaits state approval, will give the city's residents a truly clean choice, including price stability and greener power. In addition, GMA, unlike many plans from the so-called competitive energy suppliers, will allow you to opt out at any time and go back to basic service from National Grid with no penalty.

"For too long," Mayor Koch has said, unscrupulous suppliers "have sold Quincy residents, particularly seniors, a bill of goods." During just one sample month,

in fact, electricity from these suppliers cost Quincy residents \$134,899, or \$14.52 per household, more than what they would have paid for basic service, according to Attorney General Healey's report. The report documents such practices as calls to phone numbers on the Do Not Call list; calls so frequent they constitute harassment; bogus claims that the supplier is affiliated with a utility or state agency; bogus claims of cheaper rates; high termination fees; and switching consumers to a competitive supplier's plan without consent. The report even documents instances of salespeople forcing their way into people's houses

and refusing to leave without a signed contract.

While some competitive suppliers claim to be selling greener electricity, those claims have been questioned or found misleading. As the AG states in her report, "Existing law does not require suppliers to report this 'extra' renewable energy ... and, to the best of my knowledge, no reliable statistics or information on these purchases exists for suppliers in Massachusetts." A close look at some of the plans on offer reveals that the green power they supposedly provide may come from faraway places that aren't even connected to the New England power grid.

Unlike the power from competitive suppliers, green power from Quincy's GMA plan will be vetted by the state and city to make sure it comes from local renewable sources such as Massachusetts-based wind turbines and solar farms, and the rates for GMA electricity will actually be competitive.

That's why we suggest that anyone tempted by attractive-sounding promises of cheaper and greener electric power hold off for another nine months or so, when Quincy's GMA plan goes into effect.

David Reich  
 Board Chairperson  
 Quincy Climate  
 Action Network

## Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week  
 1970  
 50 Years Ago

### Quincy Point Site For \$5.7 Million Renewal Project

Quincy Point has been selected for a planned potential \$5.7 million Neighborhood Improvement Code Enforcement Program, the city's second residential rehabilitation project.

The 116-block area was recommended by Geoffrey A. Davidson, director of City Planning, after an extensive survey, Mayor James R. McIntyre announced.

"There has been a tremendous favorable response to our first project in North Quincy," the mayor noted. "This will be a continuation of the revitalization of our residential areas."

#### POLLUTION THREAT COULD CLOSE BEACH

Mayor McIntyre has requested a meeting with the state health officials to avert a possible closing of Wollaston and Quincy Bay beaches this summer because of a pollution threat.

The mayor said several clam beds in the area have already been closed.

In a letter to State Public Health Commissioner Alfred L. Frechette, Mayor McIntyre said, "I know that you are aware of our problems along Wollaston Beach, which came close to being closed last year because of the pollution which affected other areas in the Boston Harbor."

McIntyre said that pollution factors could possibly endanger the health of people who would be using Quincy beaches during the 1970 season.

#### QUINCY-ISMS

Raymond T. Foley, 83 West St., Alexander Hansen, 277 Billings Rd., and William D. Delahunt, 33 Elmwood Park, have been appointed Notary Publics according to Secretary of State John F.X. Davoren... Ronald A. Orcutt, president of Local 5, AFL-CIO Shipbuilders Union, has been promoted to a new post as National Representative of the Shipbuilders Union... Attorney General Robert H. Quinn and Norfolk County District Attorney George G. Burke have scheduled a regional conference on the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law. The conferences will be held at Motel 128, Dedham, April 1... Mrs. Marion Andrews, assistant executive director of the Quincy Council on Aging, announced that the third annual Quincy Senior Citizens May Festival would be held at the Quincy Armory May 20... Mr. and Mrs. Damiano Alongi, 124 South Walnut St., Quincy Point, were guests of honor at a surprise dinner at the Alamo Restaurant to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary... Mrs. Robert Noble and Mrs. Joseph Whiteman were co-chairwomen of the Wollaston Mothers' Club, "Roaring Twenties" dance held at the McKeon Post, AmVets, Dorchester... An estimated 750 women attended a fashion show sponsored by St. Ann's Marianns of Wollaston. Fashions by Ross of Quincy were modeled by members of St. Ann's Parish, including Mrs. James R. McIntyre, Mrs. Sam Mele, Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Mrs. Henry DiRico, Mrs. Robert Harold and Miss Marilyn Howe... The Houghs Neck Community Council held a covered dish supper at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. John B. Powers, Council president, was assisted by a committee including Mrs. Mary Forrester, Mrs. Francis X. McCauley, Mrs. James Leslie, Mrs. Edward Radcliffe, Mrs. William Jacques and Mrs. John Powers... The Rev. and Mrs. Bertil Hult of the Salem Lutheran Church, were honored at an Open House reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Rev. Hult has been pastor of the Salem Lutheran Church since 1955... The Houghs Neck Congregational Church has been presented with a Citation of Appreciation by Houghs Neck Legion Post 380. The citation was given in sincere appreciation of outstanding service in assistance to the advancement of the American Legion programs: The presentation was made by Commander Paul McKeon, Vice Commander Ernest Fitzgibbon and Adjutant Stanley Bovill... The Brookfield Insurance Agency, 587 Hancock St., Quincy was offering "Taxes Prepared \$5 and up"... Martin Cohn of Samoset Ave., Merrymount, has been promoted to Sales Manager for WROR-FM Radio Boston... Brett's Package Store, 205 West Squantum St., Montclair, was offering "Regal Club Whiskey, Gin and Vodka, a Full Quart for \$4.19"... Leo J. Hannon, Realtor, 803 Hancock St., Quincy, was advertising "Real Estate Wanted, We Need Singles and two-family Homes for Our Many Qualified Buyers."

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## Arts & Entertainment

### Quincy Choral Society To Show Its 'True Colors'

*Concert March 15 At Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium To Feature Familiar Songs*

Featuring light-hearted, joyful, and celebratory choral music, this concert, under the direction of Sarah Labrie, will showcase the true colors of the Quincy Choral Society: family, friendship, support, and a commitment to making the world a better and more musical place.

The afternoon will include choral arrangements of many familiar songs, including Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors," Paul Simon's "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Stand By Me" (as arranged for the Royal Wedding), "You Raise Me Up" made famous by Josh Groban, and "You've Got a Friend in Me" from "Toy Story."

The concert will be held on Sunday, March 15, at Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium. The afternoon

includes a silent auction, a bake sale, and some surprises to benefit the chorus. A highlight of the auction is the opportunity to conduct the chorus performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Doors open and auction bidding begins at 1:15 p.m. with the concert following at 2 p.m. Quincy Catholic Academy is located at 370 Hancock St., North Quincy.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. This popular event will be sold out, so come early to buy your ticket and bid.

Sarah Labrie was named interim music director of Quincy Choral Society in December 2019. A Boston-based conductor, Labrie is the artistic director of Diamonds From The Dust, a professional chamber choir,



QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY WILL perform a concert featuring many familiar songs including Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors" Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at Quincy Catholic Academy auditorium, 370 Hancock St., Quincy. Doors open at 1:15 p.m.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Choral Society

and is one of the choral directors at Stoughton High

School, where she works with four curricular, and two extra-curricular choirs. Outside of conducting and teaching, she actively sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Viatores Mundi (Croatia), Sarteano Musica Sacra Choir (Italy), and in various choral performances throughout New England and Europe.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for

bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal and Quebec. In September 2018, the Chorus participated in the dedication of the Hancock - Adams Common.

If you would like additional information about this and future concerts, visit [quincychoral.org](http://quincychoral.org), follow us on Twitter, and like us on Facebook.

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### Houghs Neck Garden Club Offering Grants To Graduating H.S. Seniors

The Houghs Neck Garden Club (HNGC) is granting awards to graduating seniors who have been residents of Quincy for the last two years and who have been accepted to a school of higher learning.

Additionally, applicants must plan to concentrate in one of the following fields: conservation, horticulture, botany, oceanography, forestry, city planning, landscape design, land man-

agement, environmental studies, or an allied field.

Applications are available from local high school counselors or by contacting a member of the HNGC. Completed, signed applications must be delivered to Carol Johnston, 46 Bay View Avenue, Quincy, MA, 02169. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1.

Upon timely receipt of completed applications, accompanied by a written statement of each student's educational goals (students should not write their names on the essay page), the HNGC Student Awards Committee will review and consider materials. Student(s) granted an award will be notified by phone or mail.

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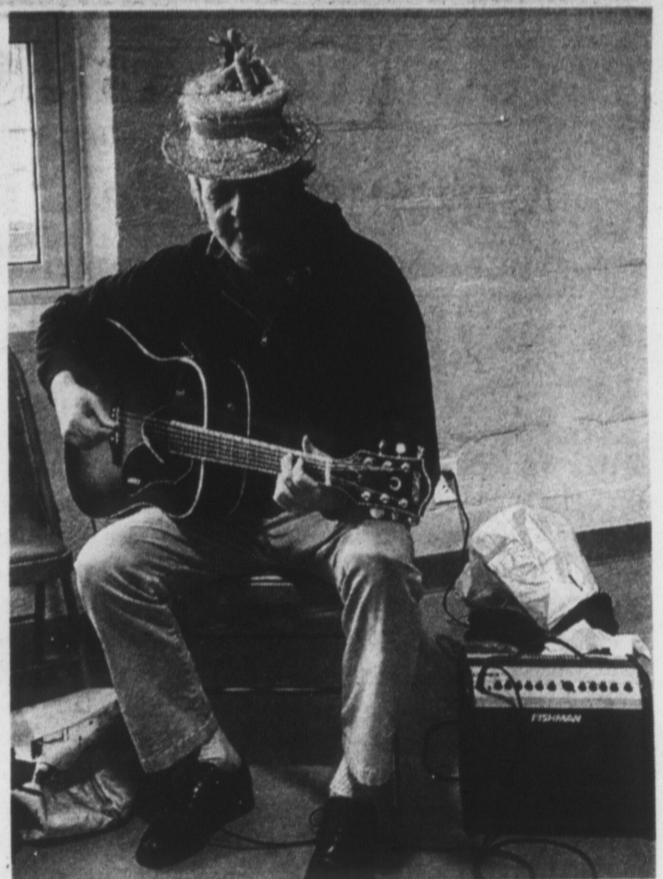
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QUINCY COUNCIL ON AGING seniors recently attended Hamel-Lydon Chapel's monthly Birthday Celebration at the Kennedy Center. From left to right: Members Judi Badger, Sally Erickson and Ernest Scanzio celebrated their birthdays in February with cake, ice cream and balloons with Hamel-Lydon Chapel and Cremation Service of Massachusetts birthday coordinators Roseann Cristiani Pope (back left) and Chris Goulet, Jr (back right).

Photos Courtesy Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of MA



BIRTHDAY BOY Mike McNeice came to celebrate his birthday month with staff by performing and playing the guitar for guests at the Council on Aging Kennedy Center Feb. 24.

## 'Celebrate Purim' At Synagogues Sunday

The Shalom Children Activity Program (SCAP), a year-long program sponsored by a collaborative partnership of South Shore synagogues and Jewish organizations, will join with four of its great member synagogues for its next event, "Celebrate Purim," on Sunday, March 8th.

SCAP participants and their families are invited to attend the SCAP co-sponsored activities at our partner communities. Pick the one that's right for you, and be sure to RSVP. Each Purim program will be filled with tasty treats - Hamantashen - and fun, family-oriented activities. Families

lies with children up to age 8 who are looking for fun, social, engaging activities infused by Jewish values and experiences are invited to join with SCAP at:

- Congregation Sha'aray Shalom in Hingham - Purim Shpiel at 10:30 a.m. followed by Purim Carnival at 11:30 a.m.;

- Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills in Milton - Purim Carnival, Costume Contest and Parade, Games, Prizes, Food & Fun, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.;

- Temple Beth David of the South Shore in Canton - Purim Shpiel at 11 a.m. followed by Purim Carnival and Pizza at noon;

- Temple B'nai Tikvah in Canton - Make Your Own Hamantashen with Chef Michelle from 2 to 4 p.m.

These events require SCAP registration, as well as RSVP's to the individual synagogues. Registration for this event and locations of each synagogue are at our website at [www.shalomcap.com](http://www.shalomcap.com).

For questions or concerns, contact: [shalomchildrenactivityprogram@gmail.com](mailto:shalomchildrenactivityprogram@gmail.com).

For parents looking for some kind of Jewish family connection, SCAP's programs and events are a way to experience, create, and celebrate together while

meeting other families living in your area. No-cost once-a-month programs take place through June 2020 from South Boston to the South Shore, and participants are welcome to come to one or all.

SCAP's partners include Cong. Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, Milton; Temple Beth David of the South Shore, Canton; Temple Beth Shalom, Hull; Cong. Sha'aray Shalom, Hingham; B'nai Tikvah, Canton; Temple B'nai Shalom, Braintree; and JCC of Greater Boston. The Shalom Children Activity Program is supported in part by a grant by CJP's South Area Planning Committee.

## Retail Business Services Raises \$2,000 For Charity

Retail Business Services of Quincy helped raise over \$2,000 for Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which grants life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Retail Business Services is a local company that provides innovative solutions and expertise to major East Coast grocery retailers. The fundraiser was led by the company's Not For Resale (NFR) department, who annually selects a charitable organization to support that

has personally impacted a team member.

This year, the NFR team created a gift basket drawing and Patriots tickets raffle with all proceeds being donated to Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island in honor of team member Cari Davenport's sister, who was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 13.

"My sister missed months of school for her treatments in 1993, and her only wish was for a home

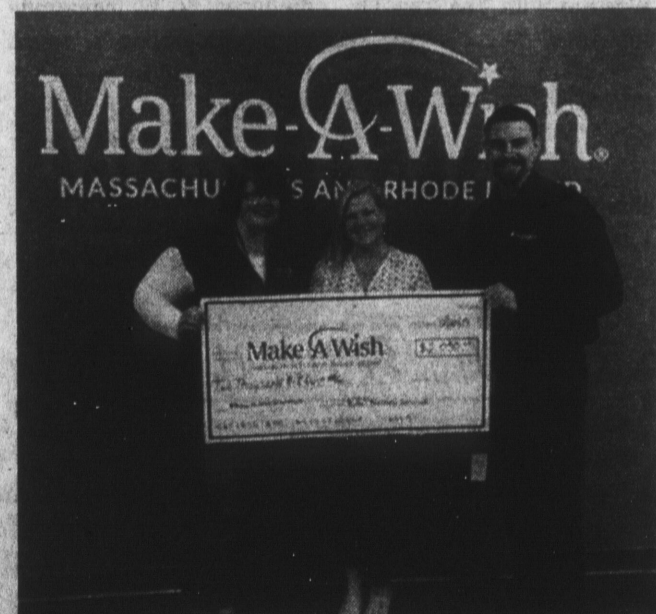
computer," Davenport said. "My mother reached out to Make-A-Wish, and within weeks, my sister's wish for a new computer, complete with a desk, games, and math and reading programs, was granted. She went on to graduate in '97 alongside her high school classmates, which we believe was made possible by Make-A-Wish's contribution."

"My team was inspired by the foundation's mission, and we wanted to help another child's wish come true. With support from colleagues across our Quincy,

MA office, we raised over \$2,000," Davenport added.

Three members of the NFR team, Cari Davenport, Shawn Souza, and Susan Boisclair, took the day off on Dec. 23, 2019 to celebrate their accomplishment and present a check to Make-A-Wish at their Boston office. Their generous donation helped support Make-A-Wish's goal to grant wishes for every medically eligible child in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

To learn more about Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, visit [massri.wish.org](http://massri.wish.org)



PRESENTING A CHECK to Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island are (from left to right) Susan Boisclair, Cari Davenport and Shawn Souza.

## Social

### QHS Women's Athletic HOF Induction March 27

The Quincy High School Women's Athletic Hall of Fame Committee announces 18 new inductees to the Quincy High School Women's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Class of 2020 inductees are:

1918 Mildred Wiley, 1974 Joanne Kussman, 1976 Terry Greenleaf, 1976 Patricia Kussman, 1977 Carole Lynch, 1977 Maryann McCarthy, 1977 Peggy Thorley, 1981 Linda Brennan, 1981 Donna Marcin, 1981 Ann McCarron, 1981 Maureen Walsh, 1982 Mary Kamb, 1983 Theresa Munroe, 1984

Susan Beven, 1984 Kristine Picarski, 1985 Beth Veneto and coaches Mary Pratt and Peter Swanson.

An induction ceremony will be held Friday, March 27th at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy. Those interested in purchasing a ticket or looking for more information should email Christine Barrett at [christinebarrett@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:christinebarrett@quincypublicschools.com).

The cost is \$60 per person. All tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 8th.

### Faith Lutheran Church To Host Spring Gathering Of Women March 28

The Boston Metro Spring Gathering of Women will be held Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 201 Granite St., Quincy.

The program includes humorous skit presentations of "Women of the BIBLE:

The Good Girls and The Bad Girls!"

The registration cost including lunch is \$15 due by March 15.

All women are welcome. Visit [www.faithlutheran-quincy.com/faithtoday](http://www.faithlutheran-quincy.com/faithtoday) for additional information and registration details.

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## WHAT'S COOKING

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



### Escarole With Potatoes

By MARIE

One of my mother's favorite vegetables to cook was escarole sautéed with potatoes. We had a large vegetable garden when we were kids, so there was always an abundance of fresh escarole.

This dish is a wonderful side dish and goes with just about anything. To save time, when I made it recently, I boiled the escarole in the morning.

#### Recipe:

One large head of escarole – washed and cut pieces in half

4 medium potatoes, cut in half or whole

3 tablespoons of olive oil

2 garlic cloves chopped  
Salt and pepper to taste

First, boil the escarole in water until tender (takes about 15 minutes) and set aside to cool.

Boil the potatoes and set aside.

When cooled, cut escarole in small pieces.

Mash the potatoes roughly. Then in a skillet in hot oil sauté the garlic, add the escarole, salt and pepper and then the potatoes, cooking and mixing until well blended.

I like to brown everything a bit on the bottom for a crispy and more delicious taste. Left overs can be enjoyed reheated or room temperature like a potato salad.

### Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins

By SUSIE

These muffins are amazing! And the great thing is you most likely have everything in order to make them already in your kitchen!

These take about 15 minutes from the time you make them until they are done! When we make them, they are all gone within a few minutes so we haven't even been able to freeze them, but the recipe says you can freeze for up to four months! Enjoy!!

#### FLOURLESS MINI BANANA CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS

1 medium ripe banana, peeled

1 large egg

heaping 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

3 tablespoons honey

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

pinch salt

heaping 1/2 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 400F. Prepare mini muffin pans by spraying very well with cooking spray or just rub in some oil.

Add everything but the chips into blender. Blend well. (I used my nutria bullet!)

Add chocolate chips and stir in by hand; don't use the blender because it will pulverize them.

Using a tablespoon fill mini muffin cups that have been greased about 3/4 of the way.

Bake for 8 to 9 minutes, or until the tops are set, domed, springy to the touch, and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, or with a few moist crumbs, but no batter.

DO NOT BURN!!! Let cool and enjoy!!!

## Pearl & Lime, Downtown's Next Dining Hotspot

By KERRY BYRNE

Pearl & Lime, a Latin-inspired sophomore concept from the celebrated hospitality team behind The Townshend, announces that the kitchen will be headed by executive chef, Massachusetts native and veteran of the Los Angeles dining scene Jennifer O'Neil.

She'll be joined in the kitchen by sous chef Alex Galvis, who was born in Colombia and cooked at several top Boston-area restaurants, giving Pearl & Lime a powerful female-led back-of-the-house staff with international culinary street cred.

"We're excited to have Jennifer and Alex lead our kitchen and to introduce their bright, vibrant, globally inspired fare to Greater Boston food lovers," said Pearl & Lime (1440 Hancock St.) managing partner Palmer Matthews. "Pearl & Lime will be a rum and tequila bar with a Latin kitchen. We want it to be fun, fast-paced and high energy, offering a fresh vibe in the



JENNIFER O'NEIL will be the executive chef at Pearl & Lime, a new restaurant opening in Quincy Center later this month.

heart of Quincy Center."

O'Neil's culinary style will be an ideal match for Pearl & Lime's breezy and festive cocktail program, which will be highlighted by bright, citrusy sips such as margaritas and mojitos and other fun, sunny flavors you'd expect from a celebratory drinking-and-dining destination in the tropics.

O'Neil was raised in Harwich and studied culinary arts at Cape Cod Regional Technical High

School, before setting off to travel across country, working her way through the American south before becoming a fixture in the Southern California dining scene.

O'Neil's resume includes executive chef at the former Leona in Venice, California, while working with celebrated SoCal chefs such as Carlos Enriquez of the Patina Restaurant Group and the Drago brothers, who operate many of the most acclaimed Italian eateries in Los Angeles. O'Neil also spent time as sous chef at the former Clifton's Republic in downtown L.A. and as executive chef at Wood & Vine in Hollywood.

O'Neil has worked at the Townshend for the past six months, while developing the Pearl & Lime menu with The Townshend and future Pearl & Lime teams.

Sous chef Galvis moved to Greater Boston from her native Colombia in 2000. Her resume includes years at Alden & Harlow and Naco Taco in Cambridge

and Solas Irish Pub in Back Bay.

The Pearl & Lime team expects to open the new restaurant in March. It sits in the heart of a dramatically revitalized neighborhood that includes eating and drinking establishments Alba Prime Steak + Seafood, The Fat Cat, The Fours, 16C, Fuji at WOC and Idle Hour.

Boston Magazine recently named Quincy Center one of the region's hottest neighborhoods for young adults, citing its "thriving restaurant scene."

In addition to nearly two dozen new eateries, Quincy Center has recently welcomed new luxury residential developments such as Cliveden Place and Nova Residences. Earlier this year a new \$46 million, 712-parking garage opened on the site of the former municipal parking lot.

A new multi-use 15-story high rise Chestnut Place, which will be one of the region's tallest buildings outside downtown Boston, is on schedule to open later this year.

## Duo Amie Performs At Library Concert Sunday

All are welcome to attend Thomas Crane Library's latest concert series, which continues on Sunday, March 8 with a performance by Duo Amie. The concert will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. at the main library, 40 Washington St.

Ellyses Kuan (piano) and Julie Reimann (cello), founding members of Duo Amie, met in 2013 while performing at a concert to benefit a medical charity organization. Bonded by their shared backgrounds as world class trained musicians who also earned advanced degrees in other fields, they formed Duo Amie in 2015 in order to share their love of music and performance with others. The duo's repertoire is diverse, and both performers delight in exploring both classical, contemporary, and popular music forms.

Every concert in this series will feature the library's piano, purchased by the Thomas Crane Public Library Foundation, and every performance is made possible by the support of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Here is a list of future performers in this concert series:



DUO AMIE featuring Julie Reimann (cello) and Ellyses Kuan (piano) will perform in concert Sunday, March 8 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy. Courtesy Photo

• March 15: Danika & The Jeb (original popular music, with guitar and vocals)

• March 22: Essex Piano Trio (classical piano, cello,

and violin)

• March 29: Xuan He (solo piano)

For more information, call 617-376-1300 x3 or email quref@ocln.org.

## 'Solarbration' March 15 At East Congregational Church

East Congregational

Church, 610 Adams St., Milton near the Quincy line, invites the public to its "Solarbration" event Sunday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church will dedicate and celebrate its Community Solar Project with special guest, the Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, special advisor on Climate Justice to the General Minister and president of the United Church of Christ and author of "Climate Church, Climate World."

Events marking the occasion on March 15 include:

• 10 a.m. Celebratory Worship with The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal

• 11:15 a.m. procession from worship to the celebration

• 11:30 a.m. grand celebration begins

• 12 noon dedication

Some 177 solar panels were mounted on the roof of East Congregational Church of Milton in March 2019. These panels now produce more clean, renewable energy than the church needs for itself.

A first-of-its-kind in Eastern Mass. Community Solar Partnership was forged with the church's mission partner, Epiphany School of Dorchester to make it possible for them to access additional clean energy for their electrical needs.

To date East Church's massive solar array has produced 36.32 megawatts of electrical power, saved 56,228 pounds of CO2 emissions, and positively impacted the environment at the level of planting 1,416 trees or more than 28 acres of forest.

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# Coughing: Causes And Treatments

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES  
MSPH, BSN, RN,  
BC, CP-FS

A cough is a reflex that assists you to clear your airways of irritants. Nerves in the airways become stimulated by allergens, medical conditions, medications, and other irritants, resulting in a vigorous expulsion of air from the lungs.

There are a multitude of causes for coughing. Typical causes of cough include:

- Allergens: pollen, dust, animal dander, mold
- Irritants: smoking, inhaling secondhand smoke, pollution, chemical odors, perfumes, air deodorizers
- Medical conditions: common cold, upper respiratory tract infection, flu, pneumonia, Pertussis (whooping cough), asthma, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), sinus infections, postnasal drip, bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), lung cancer, heart failure
- Medications: ACE inhibitors, beta blockers.
- A dry cough is commonly the result of cold and flu viruses, allergies, acid reflux, ACE inhibitor medications, and irritants such as cigarette smoke.
- A wet cough is often caused by cold or flu viruses, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

• Heart disease, asthma, lung disease, bronchitis, and whooping cough may be the culprit if a person experiences a persistent, or chronic, cough lasting more than 3 weeks.

Being aware of which type of cough you have will help in discovering the underlying cause and whether it is infectious or noninfectious.

Once the cause of your cough is diagnosed and any serious underlying medical conditions have been ruled out, symptoms of cough often may be treated successfully with home remedies. Here are some helpful tips:

1. Stay hydrated: Drink lots of water to thin mucus.
2. Use a humidifier to loosen mucus.
3. Cough drops or lozenges soothe an irritated throat (do not use in young children).
4. Saltwater gargle clears mucus from the throat.
5. Use an extra pillow to elevate your head at night.
6. Don't smoke and avoid secondhand smoke.
7. Avoid inhaled irritants such as dust, perfumes, or pollutants.
8. Chicken soup may ease symptoms of upper respiratory tract infections.
9. Chocolate! Theobromide, and ingredient in chocolate, may in fact suppress vagal nerve activity

that causes coughing.

Talk to your doctor before using any herbal remedies or natural supplements as some may be contraindicated with medications you already take.

There are a number of over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicines available to relieve or cure coughs. These fall into two main categories; cough suppressants, and expectorants. They can be purchased in tablet or syrup form.

## Cough suppressants

• Cough suppressants, also called antitussives, block the cough reflex to relieve cough. A common OTC cough suppressant is dextromethorphan.

## Expectorants

• Expectorants work by thinning mucus. The only OTC expectorant is guaifenesin, found in products such as Mucinex and Robitussin Chest Congestion.

## Combinations (cough suppressants and expectorants)

• Dextromethorphan and guaifenesin are often found in combination products, for example, combined with each other in Robitussin DM. These medications also may be combined with other medicines that help relieve other symptoms of colds such as pain relievers, decongestants, or antihistamines.

• For cough secondary to postnasal drip, decongestants such as pseudoephedrine (Sudafed) or antihistamines such as diphenhydramine (Benadryl) may improve symptoms.

• Cough that is a result of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) may be helped by medications such as:

- o Pepcid
- o Tagamet
- o Zantac
- o Prilosec

When cough is severe, over-the-counter (OTC) medications and home remedies may not be enough to relieve symptoms, and prescriptions may be needed.

• Codeine and other narcotic medications are often prescribed as effective cough suppressants. Often these are combined with the cough suppressant dextromethorphan, or the expectorant guaifenesin.

• If cough is due to Pertussis (whooping cough), bacterial pneumonia, complicated bronchitis, or sinusitis it is usually treated with antibiotics.

• For cough due to allergies, such as hay fever, inhaled nasal steroids may be prescribed.

• For postnasal drip that does not respond to OTC drugs, nasal inhalers can be useful.

• If cough is a result of asthma, prescription inhaled bronchodilators and inhaled

steroids help decrease inflammation of the airways. Short-term oral steroids, which help reduce inflammation, are sometimes prescribed to relieve chronic cough.

Many times cough symptoms will worsen in the evening. This may be due to postnasal drip from a cold, bronchitis, or allergies or acid from the stomach backing up into your throat from acid reflux.

Your primary care provider (PCP) or pediatrician may diagnose and treat a cough. People suffering from chronic or persistent cough may be referred to different specialists depending on the underlying cause. If you have allergies, you may be referred to an allergist. If your cough is due to gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) you may be directed to a gastroenterologist, who specializes in diseases of the digestive tract. If you have lung disease you may need to be seen by a pulmonologist, who specializes in diseases of the airways. If your cough seems to be related to an underlying heart disorder, you may need an appointment with a cardiologist, who concentrates on diseases of the heart and circulatory system.

Most often, a cough is not serious however; in some situations you should see a healthcare provider. If



Health Commissioner  
RUTH JONES

you have a cough and the following symptoms, see your doctor:

- Fever higher than 101 F/38.3 C
- Coughing up blood
- Coughing up yellow or green phlegm
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty swallowing
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Excessive production of mucus
- Chest pain that is not a result of the cough
- Wheezing
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Night sweats
- Your cough is not improving over time
- If you know you have been exposed to the flu, whooping cough, or other infections

These signs and symptoms in addition to cough may indicate a more serious condition that needs immediate treatment.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

## Quincy College Hosting PT Assistant Open Houses

Quincy College will host Physical Therapist Assistant Open Houses for prospective students throughout the Spring at Quincy College's Plymouth Campus at 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth.

The events are free and open to the public.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Open Houses will be held Thursday, March 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the PTA Classroom/Lab and Tuesday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to noon in Room 231.

Prospective students will be able to meet program faculty, tour the physical therapist assistant lab space, speak with a representative from academic advising and financial aid, and hear from current PTA students.

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program is a two-year, five-semester Associate Degree program. PTA graduates work under the direction and supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist. The PTA program is a combination of foundational education courses, technical education courses, and clinical experiences.

Previous Clinical work has been done in facilities across the South Shore including South Shore Hospital, Long Pond Physical Therapy, The US Department of Veteran Affairs, and several other clinical sites in Southeastern MA and Cape Cod.

Students complete three clinical affiliations during the program, focused on different populations that a PTA may work with. This allows the student to network and frequently creates job leads post-graduation. PTAs are employed by hospitals, outpatient facilities, and rehabilitation facilities and can work in areas specializing in a wide range of topics including geriatrics, pediatrics, neurology, and orthopedics.

Dr. Kathleen Cook, PT, DPT, joins Quincy College as the Physical Therapist Assistant Program Chair at the Quincy College at Plymouth Campus. Dr. Cook has been a physical therapist for 31 years. She obtained both her PT and DPT degrees from Simmons University. She has more than 18 years of

academic experience in several PTA programs including Washtenaw Community College, where she helped develop the program, Henry Ford Community College, in MI, and Northern Virginia Community College, VA, and most recently served as the Program Director and Director of Clinical Education at Bay State College.

Dr. Cook's clinical background includes various settings including Skilled Nursing Facilities, Rehabilitation Hospitals, Outpatient Services, Acute Care, Home Care, and Long Term Care. Dr. Cook has been an APTA member for 32 years.

The Fall 2020 PTA program application is now open; the application deadline is May 29.

Registration is encouraged for Quincy College PTA open house events, visit <https://forms.gle/Q4rcio06vigjYxzC9> to register.

For more information about the Quincy College Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program, visit the PTA website at <http://www.quincycollege.edu/pta>.



QUINCY COLLEGE Physical Therapist Assistant students in the Physical Therapy Lab at Quincy College at Plymouth. Explore the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at an upcoming PTA Open House set for March 19 and April 14.

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# Spring 2021 Opening Seen For Generals Bridge

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— 1534, 1546 and 1550 Hancock St. — that separate Hancock Street from the former Hancock Lot.

"That is probably going to be the spring as well," Koch said.

The mayor said the new roadway between Hancock Street and the garage would likely open sooner than the Generals Bridge.

"It's probably going to be two parts. The piece be-

tween Hancock Street and the new garage is one piece and then going back from Hancock to the new bridge is a whole 'nother piece. One could be open before the other one," Koch said.

"I have a meeting coming up with the engineers to go over this."

The city received a \$2 million grant from the state last fall to pay for the construction of the new roadway between Hancock Street and the garage. A \$61 million

bond, approved by the City Council last June, set aside money for various improvements in the vicinity of the Parkway, among other items. The bond will be paid off using new tax revenue generated in Quincy Center.

The new 712-car garage on the former Hancock Lot opened in December. Koch said there are some minor bugs still being worked out inside the garage, such as activating callboxes that can be pressed in an emer-

gency to contact Quincy police, but he is pleased with the new facility overall.

"There are a few little bugs they are trying to work out. Last week I went in and tried to pay cash, it wouldn't take my cash, so they are working through the little bit of bugs that come from anything new," Koch said.

"I'm overall pleased with the look of the garage. The lighting is good. Egress is good. People I've talked to feel safe in there. It's hand-

some and it's got a nice space in front of it in the plaza area there. This is a case of we didn't go cheap. We

paid more to have a better quality garage that will last more years and certainly looks nice."

## Social Security Matters Does Social Security Ever Make Mistakes On Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor  
Association Of Mature American Citizen

**Dear Rusty:** Can or does the Social Security Administration occasionally make mistakes in determining the benefits due? I'm now 72 but I retired early at age 61 and knew that my benefits would be reduced. I've always wondered if my monthly benefit calculation was incorrect but did not know how to address my concerns. If it is possible, could you direct me in how to handle with the SS Administration?

**Signed: Skeptical of My Benefit**

**Dear Skeptical:** Can the Social Security Administration ever make mistakes? Of course they can, and do, but not really very often considering that they are dealing with tens of millions of beneficiaries, and especially when it comes to computing benefit amounts. Since nearly all benefit computations are done by computer, the usual source of any error is almost always from using incorrect input data. The actual benefit computation formula, while complex, is very standard and well proven; if an error occurs in a basic benefit computation, it is usually because a person's lifetime earnings record contains an error. Having said that, let's explore why you feel your benefit may not be correct.

When you say you "retired early at age 61" I assume that means you claimed your Social Security early at age 62 (the minimum age). Since your full retirement age is age 66, that means that by claiming at age 62 your benefit was cut by 25% from what it would have been at age 66. Also, any benefit estimate you had from Social Security prior to claiming made the assumption that you would continue to earn at your current level until you reached your full retirement age. If you "retired" and stopped working and earning at age 61, the benefit you are entitled to is less than that estimate you had from Social Security at age 61.

So, how can you address your concerns? I suggest the first thing you do is get a copy of your lifetime earnings record from Social Security. You can do this by calling them and requesting it or, if you have a "My Social Security" personal account, you can obtain it online. You should verify that all of your lifetime earnings are properly reflected in Social Security's records (SS gets your earnings data from the IRS). Note that only your earnings up to the maximum payroll tax for each year count because that's all you paid SS FICA tax on; if your actual earnings in any year were more than the annual payroll tax cap, only the amount up to that year's tax cap is used. Be aware that if you find an error, you will need to prove it to Social Security by showing them a copy of your W-2 or your Federal Income tax return for the year(s) in question. If your lifetime earnings record is in order, then you are almost certainly getting the correct benefit. When computing your benefit, Social Security adjusts each year of your lifetime earnings to today's dollar value, so inflation shouldn't be a factor either. The highest earning 35 years over your lifetime (adjusted for inflation) are used to determine your benefit amount.

If you're still uncomfortable that you may not be getting the correct benefit, you should call Social Security directly and ask them to review your benefits to make sure you are receiving the correct amount. Social Security has all of your lifetime earnings data immediately available and can quickly determine if your benefit amount is correct based upon the earnings history shown in your record.

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THE FOURS General Manager, Tim Colton, serves chili at the recent Friends of the Blue Hills Winter Fest.



FRIENDS OF the Blue Hills Board President David Dobrindt (left) presents an award to Tim Colton of The Fours. The Fours won "Best Game Day chili" from attendees at this year's Winter Fest. Courtesy Photos

## Friends Of Blue Hills Host Winter Fest

The Friends of the Blue Hills recently held an evening of winter fun at their annual Blue Hills Winter Fest. The free event offered live music from the Irish band, Songs for Ceilidh, a night hike, kids' crafts, and

discounted downhill skiing. The feature of the evening was the "Battle of the Blue Hills Chili Cook-Off" with restaurants from the towns surrounding the Blue Hills competing. Quincy restaurant, The Fours, par-

ticipated with General Manager Tim Colton serving The Fours' chili culinary creation. The Fours won "Best Game Day chili" from attendees. One participant said, "It has a good kick to

it and gets your heart pumping!" Winter Fest is just one of many free events the Friends of the Blue Hills sponsors to encourage people to explore and enjoy the Blue Hills Reservation.

## 13 Quincy Students On Xaverian Honor Roll

Thirteen students from Quincy are on the honor roll for the second marking

period at Xaverian Brothers High School, announces Headmaster Dr. Jacob Con-

ca. Ryken Honors indicates all marks are A- or above.

First Honors indicates all marks are B or above.

Second Honors indicates all marks are B- or above.

The Quincy students are:

Emmett Gurwitch, Ryken Honors, grade 8.

Benjamin Blow, First Honors, grade 11

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# Neighbors Sound Off Against Harriet Ave. Development

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whether it be my parents who live in Quincy and are looking for a place to go when they downsize their house or some of these folks in the room who don't want to maintain a house.

"It does provide a nice living environment with a bucolic setting."

The plan for the site, as presented at the community meeting, called for the construction of a six-story, 65-unit residential building and 10 townhouse style units. The larger building would include seven studio units, 36 units with one bedroom and 22 two-bedroom units. Each townhouse would have three bedrooms.

The units inside the larger building would be apartments while the townhouses would be sold as condominiums, McLoughlin said, though that could change based on market conditions or feedback from area residents.

The developer said 10 percent of the units on site would be set aside for affordable housing to meet the city's requirements.

The plan would include 81 parking spaces spread between a parking area under the main building and a surface lot. The primary entrance to the site would be near the intersection of Harriet Avenue and Ver-shire Street with an emer-

gency entrance from the State Street South complex. McLoughlin said the entrance from State Street South would be gated and used only for emergency access to prevent motorists from leaving Newport Avenue and cutting through the site and surrounding neighborhood to beat traffic.

"It seems like a double-edged sword to open it up through the State Street parking lot," he said. "There are a lot of concerns that I have heard from a bunch of people about cut-through traffic coming off of Newport Avenue."

Before he opened the meeting up for comments and questions, Cain said he

understood residents were opposed to the project.

"When everyone heard about this project, I tried to collectively summarize your sentiments," he said. "I said everyone was pissed about this project, so let's fundamentally assume no one wants this project to move forward."

Cain asked if any of the residents present for the meeting wanted to stand up and support the project, but no one did.

Susan Mulvey said she was concerned the site, which was home to a railway at one point, could be polluted. She was also concerned with traffic in the neighborhood.

"You said we were pissed. I don't particularly like that word," Mulvey said. "My word is wicked pissed."

Beth Cardone said she was concerned development on the site, particularly on the wetlands there, would lead to flooding on her property.

"Any runoff you guys have is actually going to go right into my house and my basement," Cardone said.

Karl Skulte, the developer's engineer, said the salt marsh on the northern part of the parcel and a second

wetland area near a pond south of the site would both remain untouched. Two smaller depressions on the site would be impacted by the project, he said, mitigation for which would be determined during the city's review of the proposal.

The project, Skulte added, would also include a stormwater control system to capture runoff and release it back into the wetlands.

"We would be managing the stormwater so we would be conveying it back to where it naturally goes today, which is to the wetlands," he said. "It has to be designed a very specific way so that we don't impact the existing drainage patterns in the neighborhood."

Kerry Snyder, the advocacy director for the Neponset River Watershed Association, said the group was wary of the impact of the project on wetlands.

"We're very concerned about all of the resources in the area, especially given climate change," she said, adding some predictions have the site underwater in 30 years as sea levels rise.

Keith Johnson of the Quincy Climate Action Network said his group was likewise opposed to the development.

"We are definitely opposed to this project. It should not happen," Johnson said. "You're putting people in harm's way."

James Coughlin, the president of the Montclair Wollaston Neighborhood Association, said the organization was circulating a petition calling on Quincy officials to acquire the property to stop it from being developed. The neighborhood group also plans to apply for Community Preservation Committee funding to do so, he said.

"I don't agree with it," Coughlin said of the proposal. "There is no reason for this to be built here."

Cain called Coughlin's idea a wonderful proposal and noted the City Council recently approved a resolution asking Koch to consider acquiring the Beachcomber site on Quincy Shore Drive.

Several residents also questioned why the site is zoned Business C, which allows for construction of multi-family residences, when the neighborhood to the south is zoned Residence A, where only single-family homes can be constructed by right. It was in response to those concerns that Cain said he would consider re-zoning the land.

## Koch, Cahill In Sister-City Trip To Ireland This Week

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch and Tim Cahill, the president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, are among the local dignitaries who are traveling to Ireland this week.

Koch and his counterparts from County Cork, Ireland, signed an economic development agreement two years ago inside the McIntyre Government Center in Quincy. This week's trip is a continuation of the 2018 agreement and is meant to bolster the ties between Quincy and County Cork, Koch said in a recent interview.

"First of all, they have been over here three times, their government officials. Ireland's economy has done well and obviously any connections that we can make that both sides can share - if there is some economic development that comes out of it, great. Partnerships coming out of it, great," Koch said.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained, so it's always good to be talking. It's always good to be sharing information and building relationships. In this business, it's always about relationships."

Koch, noted, for example, that Cassidy Griffin, a 2018 graduate of Quincy High School, received a scholarship to the Cork Institute of Technology following the signing of the economic development agreement.

Koch, Cahill and other local officials departed for Ireland on Sunday and will return stateside on Friday. Their visit will include meetings with officials from various Irish institutions.

"We've got different meetings setup with different public officials, some educational institutions. The last time I checked it was pretty good schedule," Koch said.

The sister-city agree-

ment between Quincy and County Cork signed in 2018 was part of Koch's Quincy 400 initiative. Koch said the idea was to boost relations between Quincy and the ancestral home of many of its residents ahead of the 400th anniversary of Quincy's 1625 settlement.

"I was hoping to do more of these going forward," the mayor said. "Part of what we talked about a few years ago as part of the Quincy 400 [is] we would reach back to some of those countries that started immigration here years ago - the Italys, the Irelands, the Germanys."

More than 540,000 people reside in County Cork, which is located in the southwestern part of Ireland. The county is home to major international corporations, including Apple, whose European headquarters are located there, and pharmaceutical companies like Eli Lilly, Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer.



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# School Board To Consider Moving 5th Graders

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coln-Hancock conundrum. "We will take a good look at that in the coming months in subcommittee."

While city officials hope to replace Squantum Elementary School and build a new school in West Quincy, the city is also pursuing plans to open a new special education center on Old Colony Avenue in Wollaston.

The City Council in November approved Koch's request to purchase the three-story building at 180 Old Colony Ave. from Eastern Nazarene College for \$8.5 million. The money included \$6.8 million to buy the building and \$1.7 million for initial renovations, including the installation of a second elevator.

Koch said school officials are working with a design team to draw up plans

for the facility.

"There are still working through with the architects all the changes to the building they are going to need to have. They are going through that now — due diligence," Koch said.

"Once that is finished, we'll get some real pricing and then go back to the council for additional bonding to get it built out as needed. It's still going to be a savings over time, but it's

going to cost a little more than we first thought."

Koch said the request for additional funding would come some time before the current fiscal year ends on June 30 and the building could be ready for use by students in the fall of 2021.

"My guess is the build out will start this summer and it's probably going to take a year, so it's probably September 2021 when

the kids will start using the building," he said.

Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro told the council in November the school would be designed to accommodate students on the autism spectrum. He said 30 to 40 of those students currently attending programs outside of Quincy could move into the new special education center in its first year. The city spends

up to \$120,000 per student on transportation and tuition to send those students out of district.

The school system also has some 175 students enrolled in its CARES (Children Achieve Real Educational Success) program at five sites throughout the city who could potentially move into the new special education center, school officials said at the time.

## Palmucci Wants Developers To Pay For Traffic Measures

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tion is "happy to hear more about" Palmucci's proposal following the Feb. 24 meeting.

Palmucci's bill would require applicants for building permits pay up to 1 percent of total construction costs into a new Traffic and Parking Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund. Those seeking building permits for a one-, two- or three-family residence would not be required to pay into the fund provided the owner planned to occupy the residence for at least one year.

The purpose of the fund would be to pay for traffic

studies, road safety audits, signalized intersection inventory, equipment repairs, improvements to traffic and parking infrastructure, and to "provide revenues to do all things necessary to correct, remedy, repair and improve traffic flow, pedestrian safety and bicycle safety throughout the city."

Palmucci said residents should benefit from the development seen throughout the city.

"Development should be serving as a catalyst to improve residents' quality of life. Residents need to get more from the transformation development that is oc-

curing in our city. It can't just be more traffic and congestion for existing residents," Palmucci said.

"We must use this development and this opportunity to improve our traffic conditions and road safety to benefit the residents who already live here in our city."

Palmucci said the home rule petition was the first item in his new "Residents First Initiative." The councillor also wants to explore the idea of having developers pay linkage fees that could let graduates of the city's two public high schools attend Quincy College at no cost.

"Development isn't a bad thing. In essence, it is further proof that Quincy is a city on the rise, but we owe it to current residents and their children who live here now to make sure they benefit from the development," Palmucci said.

"Quincy's future is bright and could be made even brighter through development. That is why I will introduce legislation to explore charging developers a linkage fee that could be used to send Quincy and North Quincy High School graduates to Quincy College for free.

"Let our future genera-

tion benefit from this exciting time in Quincy."

In addition, Palmucci said he planned to introduce two measures to make the city more affordable. The first would be a residential tax discount for any resident who owns and lives in their home in Quincy and the second would tax large apart-

ment buildings at the commercial tax rate rather than the lower residential rate.

"With increasing property values and cost of home ownership in our city, I believe we need to take action," Palmucci said. "No senior should ever have to worry about being taxed out of their home."

## Students Voice Concern About Climate Change

By TOM GORMAN

As the Quincy Public Schools continue to become more "green," several middle school students voiced their concerns about climate change to Mayor Thomas Koch.

Atlantic Middle School students Brian Duong, Paul Downey, Ariel White, and Shiyen Lu sent letters to the mayor outlining how the city could do its part to be more environmentally friendly. Koch shared the letters with the school committee at its Feb. 12 meeting.

"I received four letters relating to environmental issues that we responded to individually," Koch told the committee. "These were very well written."

He said the letters were prompted by a science program at the school about climate change.

Duong wrote that the discussion about climate change in class "made me realize that we, as a city, haven't done enough to contribute to the rapidly chang-

ing climate."

"Climate change is the biggest problem in the 21st century, and, sadly, the United States isn't doing enough to stop it," he wrote. "We, as a small city, have to take part in the Climate Movement."

Duong asked Koch to use his influence to help save the environment.

"As the mayor, you have a ton of influence over everything: companies, businesses, citizens, etc.," Duong wrote. "There are many things you could do to help; banning the use of plastic bags is one way."

The student explained that since it takes a "lot of oil" to make plastic, the process emits greenhouse gases that trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere. He said the city should help reduce the use of fossil fuels.

"You could do this by building windmills and encourage the use of solar panels," he wrote. "There is even a way to use water to

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## City To Spend \$5.1M On Sewers

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mer, Grazioso said.

"That will dictate to us the next phase of the work that we would begin probably late in the year or early next year," he stated.

Joseph Shea, a senior vice president with the engineering firm Woodard and Curran, said the city plans to evaluate one-fifth of the sewer system every three years. The results of the evaluation are used to pri-

oritize improvements made in subsequent years. The last evaluation took place in 2017.

"The city has been working with city and state regulators to line-up a program to evaluate one-fifth of the city every three years," Shea said. "We have now exhausted that first-fifth... and we are recommending the next evaluation for the city to prioritize problems for the next three years."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. said he was happy to see the city using the MWRA program to fix the sewers.

"It's quite a deal for the city," he said. "These are great grants and I am glad to see the city taking advantage of it."

During the Feb. 24 meeting, Shea also provided an update on the city's efforts to build a new pumping station in the vicinity of the

Strand in Wollaston. The city has received technical approval for the project and is awaiting permission from the state Department of Environmental Protection to go out to bid for the work.

"Our goal is to be out to bid, receive bids on the Strand in late April or early May so that we can start construction during the summer," Shea said.

Last June, councillors approved Koch's request to tap into the Massachusetts Clear Water Trust to pay for the construction of the new \$2.5 million pumping station at the Strand. The state program provides a 20-year loan with 2 percent interest.

There is presently a pumping station in the Strand. That facility is more than 20 years old and failed during the March 2018 nor'easter that inundated low-lying coastal areas across the city.



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## Register O'Donnell Warns Homeowners About Deed Scam

Continuing his efforts to aggressively combat consumer fraud, Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell is again advising county residents to disregard a direct mail solicitation offering them a certified copy of their property deed for an outrageous fee of anywhere from \$59.50 to \$95.

"For the past several years, a California company has continued to prey on unsuspecting homeowners by sending a direct mail solicitation asking them to send a check for \$95 in order to receive a copy of their deed," O'Donnell said. "If a consumer knew that they could print a non-certified copy of their deed for free from our website [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) or obtain a certified copy of their deed for a charge of only \$1 per page, plus an additional \$1 for postage, they would nev-

er agree to pay such an outrageous fee for service. The average price for a mailed homeowner's certified deed by the Registry (usually two pages) is \$3."

"These solicitations," noted O'Donnell, "are labeled Recorded Deed Notice and request that the homeowner forward a check in the amount of \$95.00 for a copy of their deed. The Registry has been contacted by several individuals who have received this solicitation. Please do not fall for this scam."

O'Donnell concluded, "While the deed direct mail solicitation may be legal, it is by no means ethical. Clearly, this is a scam being perpetrated against hard working Norfolk County residents, many of whom are first-time homeowners or elderly. Consumers are interpreting these notices as a bill, since they are affixed

with a due date. I once again urge in the strongest terms that Norfolk County citizens not let themselves fall prey to these types of misleading deed scam advertisements."

If you receive such a deed solicitation notice, contact the Registry's Customer Service Center immediately at (781) 461-6101 or by email at [registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org](mailto:registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org). Additionally, if you desire a certified copy of your own deed, also contact the Customer Service Center and they will be glad to provide you with one for a nominal fee of usually \$2 to \$3.

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at [facebook.com/norfolkdeeds](https://facebook.com/norfolkdeeds).

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The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org).

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email [registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org](mailto:registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org).

## Indoor Yard Sale March 28

A gigantic indoor yard sale will be held Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Main Ave.

The sale will feature kitchen items, household items, dishware, clothing, holiday decorations and more.

A snack bar will be open during the sale.

Items may be dropped off on Friday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you need items picked up, or have questions, contact Nancy at 617-479-6441 or email [jacobs0511@gmail.com](mailto:jacobs0511@gmail.com).



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## Is Wainscoting Still In Style?

*I'm considering wainscoting for my dining room. Is it still in style? Rosa*

Wainscoting (pronounced "Wayne's coating" and derived from Wainscot oak) is a decorative wall paneling originally used to protect and insulate the bottom half of stone colonial homes. Whether made from traditional hardwood, softer plywood, MDF (medium density fiberboard), plastic, or vinyl, this painted or stained ornamental feature is timeless and adds style, warmth, and elegance to any interior.

Wainscoting involves many layers of panel and trim materials. These can include, from top to bottom, the chair rail cap, apron, horizontal top rail, vertical style (or stile), panel, molding, bottom rail, base cap, and shoe molding. In addition to professional installation, wainscoting comes in pre-cut kits but an experienced DIYer with patience and precision can tackle the task, too.

It is typically installed on the bottom third (or half) of the wall and found in foyers, stairways, and living and dining rooms. And the wall space above the wainscoting is typically painted a different color or adorned with wallpaper.

There are five types of wainscoting: raised panel, flat or recessed panel, beadboard, overlay, and board and batten.

Raised panels are beveled and installed on top of rails and styles while flat panels are recessed behind them resembling a framed picture. Beadboard is an inexpensive, more casual form of wainscoting and consists of thin, vertical, interlocking/tongue and groove strips placed next to each other; beadboard is most often found in kitchens and baths. A combination of raised panels centered on top of flat panels often lined with molding, the overlay is a more formal and expensive alternative. More of a basic grid pattern, board and batten has a long history but finds itself at home in contemporary settings too when used on one focal wall and painted a distinct color from the three adjoining walls.

To answer your question, because wainscoting is timeless, it will always be in style. So, go ahead and add it to your dining room and enjoy the dress-up character it will bring to the space.

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Secretary of the Interior at [barbara@sec-interior.com](mailto:barbara@sec-interior.com).

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# Palmucci Seeks Update On Opioid Legislation

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potential land takings associated with the construction of a planned public safety headquarters on Sea Street.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, the chairman, advised his peers to contact City Solicitor Jim Timmins or James Masterman, the eminent domain attorney working on the acquisitions on behalf of the administration, prior to the council's next meeting on March 9 to learn more about the process. The council could vote on the land takings at that time.

Koch has proposed acquiring several parcels of land in the vicinity of Broad Street as part of the proj-

ect. The council in December approved a \$32 million bond that included \$19 million to acquire those various parcels, plus one on Quincy Avenue, where a new fire station could be built.

In a related matter, Palmucci and Councillors Nina Liang and Anne Mahoney introduced a resolution seeking further information from the administration on the proposal to build a new park space on the corner of Sea Street and Southern Artery as part of the larger project.

The councillors are seeking estimates on how much construction of the park would cost and projections on how it would be used.

In other business Feb. 24: Koch introduced a request to borrow \$3 million for the first phase of a project to improve the coastal protections around Broad Meadows Middle School and make improvements to the building itself. The item was referred to the finance committee for consideration at a later date.

Palmucci introduced a proposed ordinance that would grant the city clerk permission to revoke a company's business certificate for violation the city's by-laws. The legislation was referred to the ordinance committee for discussion in the future.

Councillors reappointed

three members of the Park and Recreation Board - Paul Bregoli, Kevin Esdale and Thomas Lester - to a new term.

Councillors also voted to accept \$2,900 in donations to the Quincy Police Department's DARE pro-

gram. MountainOne Bank and the Sheet Metal Workers International donated \$500 a piece; Bank of Canton, Colonial Federal Savings Bank, Key Realty, Old Colony Liquors and South Shore Bank gave \$250 each; Wollaston Wine & Spirits

donated \$200; Copeland Package Store, Keohane Funeral Home, Patrick Kennedy & Sons and Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals contributed \$100 each; and Scott-Williams Inc. gave \$50.

## 15 Residents On Boston University Dean's List

Fifteen Quincy residents were recently named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the fall semester.

They are:

Lesley S. Chen, Tiffany X. Chen, Brianna D. Cristiani, Sarah K. Golden, Emily T. Huang, Andrew Lee, Christina Lin, Irving Li, Justin Li, Ryley L. McCarron,

Eric Mei, Michelle Ramiz, Tran and Sandra Zhen, Karan K. Smith, Kristen Y.

## Seven On Stonehill Dean's List

Seven students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Stonehill College.

Theresa Cronin, Class of 2020; Dylan McGowan, Class of 2021; Steven

Shalvey, Class of 2023; Jaclyn Shuttleworth, Class of 2020; Colleen Stravin, Class of 2021; Yasmine Sudhu, Class of 2020; and Silvianna Zhao, Class of 2023.

## READERS FORUM

### Local Clergy Support Father Bill's & MainSpring's Vision

As people of faith and conviction, we feel called to bring comfort and peace to others, not only when it is convenient, not only when it is popular, but when it is needed.

That is why we are writing in support of Father Bill's & MainSpring, the non-profit organization that operates Father Bill's Place at 38 Broad Street. This winter, Father Bill's is sheltering 130 individuals every night who are experiencing homelessness.

Lately, there has been a lot of discussion within our faith communities about the future of the crucial services offered at Father Bill's Place, given the City of Quincy's plans to tear down the existing site of Father Bill's to make room for a new public safety headquarters. We are heartened to hear that Mayor Thomas Koch is committed to finding a new home for Father Bill's near its existing location on Broad Street.

We support Father Bill's & MainSpring's vision for the future, which includes transitioning to a new model in Quincy, called a "housing resource center," which would help at-risk residents avoid homelessness while building new affordable housing and continuing to offer emergency beds.

In the 1980s, Father Bill's was founded in Quincy by a group of interfaith leaders at a time when homelessness was on the rise. There was a need -- and our city responded with compassion.

We commend Father Bill's for continuing to respond to the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors. And we hope and pray that our city will continue to support these efforts.

Sincerely,  
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Sisters of Charity of Nazareth  
Sister

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Rev. Drew Hanson  
First Presbyterian Church, Quincy  
Pastor

Rev. Timothy L.P. Hahn  
Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Assoc. Pastor

Rev. JongWook Hong  
Quincy Community UMC  
Pastor

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Faith Lutheran Church of Quincy  
Pastor

Pastor Kristina Kaiser  
The River Church South  
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## READERS FORUM

# Quincy Youth Baseball Banquet & Awards Night

The Board of Directors of Quincy Youth Baseball and Softball League (QYBSL) recently held the Cal Ripken Baseball banquet and awards night for the 2019 season. The Cal Ripken Baseball Division is made up of 10-12 year old players competing at both the majors and minors levels. The event was hosted by The Sons of Italy and catered by Simply Good Catering of Copeland Street in Quincy.

The night began with 11 players receiving special recognition by their 2019 Coach. The Coach's Award is given to players who epitomize what it means to be a team player. The following players were recognized: Collin McGrail, Max Gaudiano, Sean Szilva, Paul Glynn, Kevin Esdale, Jack Greene, Jameson Crowley, Jacob Bailey, Seamus Healy, Colin Flynn, and Donovan O'Connell. Players received a trophy and words of recognition from their coach.

Trophies for the Cal Ripken Minors division were presented next. The Finalist team was Coffee Break Café coached by Sean Healy, Mike Griffin, and Arminio O'Campos. Players receiving their trophies were Nick DiBlasi, Eli Epter, Joseph Griffin, Garrett Griffin, Seamus Healy, Nolan Hyman,

Nate Lebo, Tyler Maslauskas, Max Ormand, David Pressman, Sky O'Campos, and Ethan Whittaker.

The Cal Minors Champions were sponsored by Quincy Credit Union and coached by Matt Flynn, Brian Gustafson, and John Larmey. Players receiving their trophies were Anthony Ater, Sam Boros, Konrad Brown, Ethan Coates, Logan Ferreira, Colin Flynn, Bryan Gustafson, Shawn Perry, Joe Reale, Camden Roosa, Jake Tallent, and Morris Yang.

Trophies for the Cal Majors Division were presented next. The Finalist team was The Elks Club coached by Joe Manton, Fran Gaudiano, and Neil McCole. Players receiving their trophies were Joseph Carroll, Rocco Coletti, Max Gaudiano, Kevin Gray, Kingston Grogan, Billy Kennedy, Liam Lee, TJ Manton, Dylan McCole, Shane McPhillips, Matthew Toland, and Timothy Toland.

The two-time defending Cal Majors Champions were sponsored by The Rotary Club. Rotary was coached by George Wirtz, Jack Greene, Tim Baker, and Pat Bryan. Players receiving their trophies were Charlie Baker, Paddy Bryan, Connor Clifford, Brendan Duddy, Henry Gates, Jack Greene, Miles Hastings,



**THE 2019 CAL MAJORS CHAMPIONS** - The Rotary Club received their trophies as a team at a recent banquet. Rotary is the two-time defending champion of Cal Majors and looking for a three-peat in 2020. Front row (from left to right): Jack Greene Jr., Brendan Duddy, Ryan Wirtz, Henry Gates, Paddy Bryan, Connor Clifford, Coleman Quigley, Austin McDonnell, Miles Hastings and Shea Winters. Back row (left to right): Coach Jack Greene Sr., Manager George Wirtz, Coach Tim Baker, League MVP Charlie Baker, QYBSL President Pat Bryan and Griffin Lawless.

Courtesy Photos



**BRIGHT FUTURE** - The 10-year-olds from The Elks Club are all smiles as they receive their Finalists trophies. From left to right: Kingston Grogan, Dylan McCole, Rocco Coletti and Joseph Carroll.

Griffin Lawless, Austin McDonnell, Cole Quigley, Shea Winters, and Ryan Wirtz.

Coach Wirtz will attempt a three-peat in 2020, a feat not accomplished since Burke Club did it under Coach Dave Murphy several years ago. An interesting twist has Murphy coming back to Cal Majors to coach the 2019 runner up Elks team in the 2020 season and beyond with his son Cash on the team.

The night moved back to the individual awards. QYBSL Vice-President and Cal Majors Director, Neil McCole presented the Cal Majors 12 year-old All-Star trophies in recognition of the skills competition winners and the annual All-Star MVP for the game played under the lights at Quarry Hills Baseball Complex in

late June.

Charlie Baker took the hardware as the Home Run Derby champ and Golden Arm winner. Baker also won the regular season home run race with 6 dingers.

Next up was Brian Buckley who raced his way around the bases to be crowned the Fastest Player in the league.

Finally, Paul Glynn won the All-Star Game MVP after putting on a show by hitting 3 out of the park home runs that all towered out through the beams of light and cleared the fence with the Boston skyline as the backdrop. McCole called it, "an unforgettable night of fun and friendship on the baseball field."

The Cal Ripken league Most Valuable Player awards were presented next. The Cal Minors award went to Tyler Maslauskas for his efforts in bringing Coffee Break Café to the brink of a championship. The Cal Majors MVP was no surprise. Charlie Baker led the Rotary Club to their championship with a big bat at the plate and a rocket arm on the mound.

The final awards of the night were for league sportsmanship. Cal Minors Director Christine Hollatz announced that, Pat "The Bat" Stanton took home the award as representing all the attributes of being a great teammate and ambassador

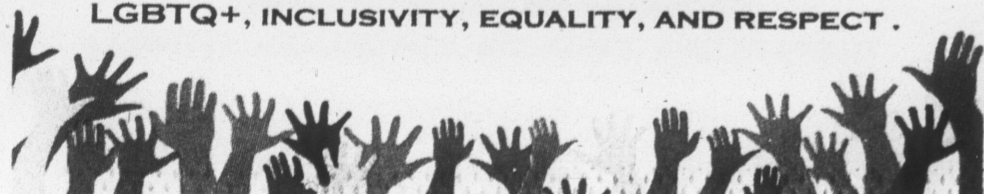
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# NQ Bows To W-H After Advancing To Div. 2 Sectional Quarterfinals

By TOM JOYCE

After picking up one win in the MIAA Division 2 South playoff bracket, the North Quincy High boys' basketball team ran into arguably the toughest opponent in the bracket.

The Red Raiders faced the Whitman-Hanson Panthers on the road on Sunday in the Div. 2 South quarterfinals and fell 75-47. With the loss, the Red Raiders finished their season at 14-8 and Whitman-Hanson extended its winning streak to 20 games.

"I was proud of the way we started the game," Red Raiders' head coach Kevin Barrett said. "We came out, defended well and made

some shots. But they're a very difficult team who has a lot of weapons. They kind of just wear you down. I think that was the case tonight. They went on some runs and it was costly at the end of the half and again at the end of the third. Overall, it's a great experience for our guys and I hope we can build from it."

"I think it'll take a week or two for us to be able to reflect and see what a great season it was," he added. "I just talked to my seniors about the impact they had on this program for four years and how they maintained a great, positive culture. To win 14 games, make it back to the tour-

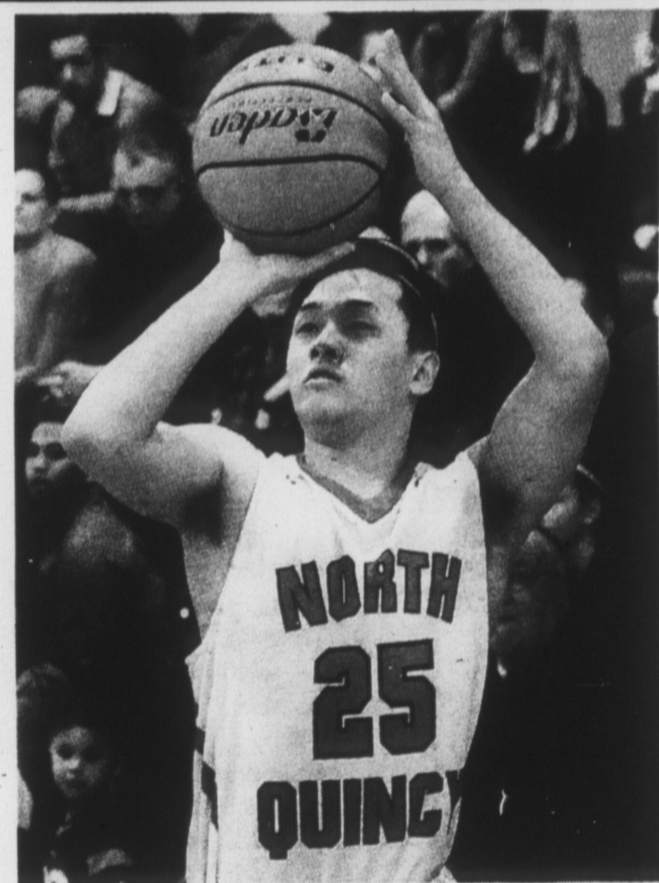
namment, win a tournament game on the road in a hostile environment and then come down here to play against a team who is arguably the favorite in Division 2 South is a great learning experience for our guys."

The Red Raiders enjoyed some success in the first quarter, holding an 11-9 lead midway through before Whitman-Hanson went on a 13-0 run. Ultimately, Whitman-Hanson led 22-12 after one quarter. Junior Steve Dalla, who netted a game-high 19 points for the Red Raiders, had five of those 11 points when the Red Raiders took that early lead.

Whitman-Hanson's offensive momentum trans-

ferred over to the second quarter -- which they ended on a 7-0 run. This gave Whitman-Hanson a 41-22 lead at the half. Offensively, senior Colby St. Marie had the Red Raiders' top performance in the second quarter. He dropped six points, two of which came on free throws. He finished the game second on the team with eight points scored.

Although they trailed by 19 points headed into the third quarter, the Red Raiders kept competing. They put up 11 points in the third quarter while Whitman-Hanson scored 17, making it a 58-33 contest headed into the final frame. Junior



AARON HUANG and the North Quincy Red Raiders fell to Whitman-Hanson in MIAA Div. 2 South quarterfinals Sunday after posting first-round win over Dighton-Rehoboth. NQ finished the season 14-8. Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

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## Quincy Youth Baseball Banquet & Awards Night

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of the game. For Cal Majors, Longtime Quincy Police Manager Peter Currie had the honor of presenting Michael "Soups" Campbell with the distinguished George H. Richards - Exemplary Player Award for being a great player, teammate, opponent, and overall champion of the game.

The QYBSL proudly supports our military families and during the event a Salute to Service was held. McCole introduced and recognized Technical Sergeant Charles Ambroult who recently returned from serving our country overseas in the Middle East with the Air National Guard. Ambroult was given a standing

ovation from the sold-out crowd. Ambroult's two sons Charlie Jr. and Nicholas are both QYB baseball players. The crowd was then led by Jack Greene Sr. in serenading Ambroult with the QYBSL version of "Happy Birthday"! Thank you for your service Charlie and Welcome Home!

The QYBSL Board of

Directors would like to thank all of their league sponsors. Particularly for this event the Board acknowledges the raffle contributions of Balducci's House of Pizza, Brick & Beam, Coffee Break Café, Ginger Betty's, Granite Links, The Hancock Tavern, La Paloma, Local 02045, Panera Bread, Southside

Tavern, The Water Club, and The Chantey.

As Spring approaches, QYBSL is working hard on the upcoming 2020 season. Registration for the Spring season is still open. QYBSL are looking for returning and new players of all skill and experience levels. Baseball is open for T-Ball

through Babe Ruth divisions and Softball is open for both Trainor-Malloy and Mary Pratt divisions. Visit [www.QuincyYouthBaseball.org](http://www.QuincyYouthBaseball.org) to register. Businesses interested in sponsoring QYBSL in 2020 should email [QuincyBaseballSoftball@gmail.com](mailto:QuincyBaseballSoftball@gmail.com) for information. Play Ball !!!



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#### GIRLS COMPETITION - Feb. 25

132 competitors  
38. Sarah Pillone (NQ) 2336 points  
55m Hurdles 9.06 780 pts 12th place  
Highjump 1.27m/4'02" 379 pts 76th place  
Longjump 4.86m/15'11.5" 522 pts 21st  
Shotput 5.72m/18'09.25" 254 pts 107th  
800 meters 2:56.19 401 pts 64th place

50. Kiera Sleiman (NQ) 2237 points  
55m Hurdles 9.58 668 pts 35th  
Highjump 1.32m/4'04" 429 pts 55th place  
Longjump 4.69m/15'09.75" 477 pts 35th  
Shotput 7.16m/23'06" 345 pts 45th place  
800 meters 3:05.19 318 pts 90th place

116. Fiona Berberi (NQ) 1553 points  
55m Hurdles 11.05 396 pts 97th place  
Highjump 1.22m/4'00" 331 pts 96th place  
Longjump 4.36m/14'03.75" 393 pts 59th place  
Shotput 6.48m/21'03.25" 302 pts 66th place  
800 meters 3:30.98 131 pts 128 place

GIRLS' TEAM SCORE: 6,126 points 16th place, 30 scoring teams

#### BOYS COMPETITION - Feb. 26

116 competitors  
48. Matt Kelly (QHS) 2,542 points (last year scored 1930 points - 612 point improvement)

55m Hurdles 8.93 623 pts 39th place  
Highjump 1.57m/5'01.75" 441 pts 54th place  
Longjump 5.26m/17'03.75" 433 pts 66th place  
Shotput 11.81m/38'09" 595 pts 10th place  
1000 meters 3:23.79 450 pts 85th place

Matt Kelly was the only competitor for QNQ so no team score.

## NQ Hockey Loses Heart-Breaker To Hanover In Double OT, 5-4

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High boys' hockey team battled a familiar opponent in their playoff game last Friday night.

The Red Raiders faced off against the Hanover Indians in the first round of the MIAA Division 2 South sectional playoff bracket at the Canton Ice House in what ended up being a highly-competitive contest. Ultimately, the Red Raiders fell 5-4 in double overtime and finished their season at 10-8-3.

"I'm just so proud of

these guys," Red Raiders head coach Matt Gibbons said. "What a hockey game. That's a semifinal-final type of a game right there. We battled tonight. We gave up three shorthanded goals and it didn't even affect us. Then you got to overtime and you're scratching and clawing. They played their butts off tonight."

Sean Feeney shined in the first period for the Red Raiders, putting up a pair of goals. His first score came four minutes into the first, giving the team a 1-0 lead. Hanover would tie the game

up shortly thereafter, netting a shorthanded goal around the seven-minute mark. However, Feeney netted his second goal of the game with about two minutes left, giving the Red Raiders a 2-1 lead after one period. Gibbons noted that Feeney has been sick but still toughed it out to manage a multi-goal game against a tough opponent.

Hanover tied the game six minutes into the second period with their second of three shorthanded goals in the contest. They would

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QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Indoor Track Pentathlon Team (all North Quincy High School students) from left to right: Sarah Pillone, Fiona Berberi and Keira Sleiman. Courtesy Photo

## Red Raiders Bow To W-H

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Tyler Le (9 points) and Dalla each scored five points in the third quarter. One of Le's scores came on a three-pointer, one of four hit by the Red Raiders in the contest. Dalla had two of those: one in the first quarter and the other in the fourth.

The Red Raiders' top offensive performance came in the fourth quarter when they put up 14 points, but they were not able to overcome the deficit. The quarter was Dalla's most productive of the game as he put up seven points. Sophomore Quonuw Scott also hit a three-pointer in the quarter, his lone score in the contest.

Now that their season is over, the Red Raiders will lose four players to graduation: captains Aaron Huang and Eddy Nguyen as well as Jackson Zhao and Colby St. Marie.

Barrett said he is proud of his four seniors and that

they were all positive influences on the program over the past four years.

The Red Raiders also have their share of returning talent coming back next season. Players like Dalla, Le, junior Agu Ugwu, and sophomore Colm Geary, are among those who played big minutes for the Red Raiders this season who will be back with the team next winter.

"That's why I think it was important for us to get a W on the road against Dighton-Rehoboth and then come down here to play in this game," Barrett said. "We do have a lot of young kids. We have five sophomores in uniform and one freshman. Almost half of our roster has two or three years left in the program, so it was important for them to get a taste of it."

That said, Barrett is optimistic about what his team can achieve next season.

"It's gonna take a lot of hard work," he said. "We'll

amp up what we ordinarily do. Now the bar has been set pretty high with 14 wins and a tournament experience. We're looking to exceed that now. It's gonna require a lot of hard work in the spring."

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## STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

### Thomas MacPherson

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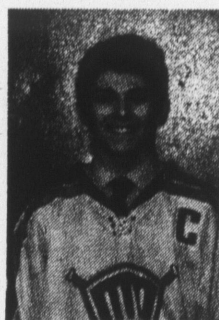
"Tommy is the poster child for effort on and off the ice. When you select a captain you're fortunate to receive half of what Tommy brings day after day."

- Ted Walsh

Thomas played Varsity Soccer, Volleyball and Soccer for all four years at Quincy High School. This year he is the captain of the QHS Hockey team. For the past two years, he served as captain of the Volleyball team. Thomas academically excels as a member of the Science

National Honor Society and a participant in the National Honor Society's tutoring program.

To add some arts to the mix, he joined the QHS choir. Thomas holds a 4.0 GPA and has been accepted to five New England colleges.



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- Shae Aiguier



Annie has dedicated 8 years to swim teams; 7 with the SSYMCA Strypers, 1 with the Shamrock Swim Club, and 3 on the NQ/Q swim team. She currently holds the NQHS swim record for the 200 meter and a Stryper record for the 50 meter freestyle. In her spare time, she volunteers for the Y swim

program and is on their national swim team. She participates in large YMCA and USA swim meets. Annie is an AP and honors student that holds a 4.4 GPA that plans to attend college in the fall.



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# Quincy Girls' Hoop Tourney Road Ends At Newton N.

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' basketball team gave their best effort last Wednesday (Feb. 26).

The Presidents (14-9) battled the Newton North Tigers on the road in the first round of the MIAA Division 1 South sectional playoffs. The Presidents were within one score of tying the game after three quarters, but an early run for Newton North helped the Tigers pull away and win the game 59-48.

"We knew this would be a grind," Jeff Bretsch said following his last game as the Presidents' head coach. "They're a tough physical team, so are we. They're a tough man-to-man team, so are we. We knew it would be a battle. I liked the way we defended tonight. I thought Jill O'Toole was fantastic. She showcased everything that makes us great. I think everyone else executed the defensive schemes well. I was very proud of that. They came prepared and worked very hard."

"You've got to give credit to Newton North though for grabbing so many offensive rebounds," he added.

"We had a hard time keeping them off the glass."

Newton North got off to a strong start, taking a 10-2 lead before the Presidents offense clicked. Allison McMorrow (16 points) hit a pair of free throws with 1:51 remaining and she sank another with 58.4 seconds left in the first quarter after hitting a layup to make it a 12-7 game. After one quarter, Newton North led 13-7.

Then, the Presidents tied the game with a 6-0 run in the second quarter. The first four points of the run came on fast break layups from Juliana Tracey (16 points). The first one came off a bounce pass from Brenna Tobin. Then, with 6:55 left in the quarter, Jillian O'Toole (10 points) had a steal, layup and fast break to tie the game at 13 apiece.

Newton North then got some momentum on their side, going on a 10-3 run. They hit baskets and then sent a player to the free throw line, resulting in a Quincy timeout.

The Presidents recovered late in the second quarter. Tracey made it a 23-18 game after making a layup



JILLIAN O'TOOLE and the Quincy Presidents bowed to Newton North Feb. 26 in the first round of the Div. 1 South Sectionals. O'Toole is one of five seniors who will graduate in June. The others are Allison McMorrow, Grace Hobin, Juliana Tracey and Brenna Tobin.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

in traffic. An aggressive team, Newton North sent McMorrow to the free throw

line twice at the end of the second quarter and she added two points to make it a 23-20 game headed into the second half.

Offensively, the third quarter was the most productive on both sides. Each team put up 21 points, so the score was 44-41 headed into the fourth quarter. O'Toole scored the final points of the quarter on a layup and free throw with 3.2 seconds remaining.

Newton North pulled

away in the fourth quarter, going on an 11-3 run which lasted for more than six minutes to put the game out of reach. They went up by nine points with a three-point play with 2:55 remaining: a layup and a free throw. Shortly after, they hit a deep two pointer to go up 55-44, forcing a Presidents timeout.

Grace Hobin snapped Newton North's scoring streak, hitting a behind the head layup with 1:55 remaining. This made the score 55-46. However, the Presidents did not have enough time to make a comeback and fell 59-48.

Now that the Presidents season is over, they are set to lose five players to graduation: Allison McMorrow, Jillian O'Toole, Juliana Tracey, Grace Hobin and Brenna Tobin.

Bretsch said he was proud to coach them, as well as the underclassmen. He also said he is looking forward to watching some of them play at the collegiate level.

"It's been an absolute joy to coach this group," he said. "They're smart. They play hard. There's no drama. They just want to win. They're a wonderful group of kids to work with. I've enjoyed every day with them."

As for his coaching career, Bretsch said it's something he never initially anticipated. In 2000, during the rally before Thanksgiving at Quincy High, Bretsch got asked to coach the JV

girls basketball team on the following Monday. He agreed and got promoted to head varsity coach the following season.

"There's so many great people I've gotten to know through this game," he said. "I've learned so much about the game and have just enjoyed teaching it. I like teaching anything, like math. But basketball is joyful. When I walk into the gym, I feel like I'm at home. It's going to be hard for me to walk away from it. It's something I got roped into 20 years ago and thought it would be a short-term thing, but here I am now. It's really been an amazing ride."

Bretsch also said he was grateful his wife had been so supportive of him during his tenure coaching the Presidents.

Although he is no longer the head girls basketball coach at Quincy High, Bretsch is not completely done coaching.

He coaches his son who is in sixth grade and plays AAU basketball.

"I'm doing a lot of coaching still, but the high school basketball is a different animal," he said. "The number of hours and amount of commitment is high. But I'm looking forward to the next chapter and I know whoever takes over will have a great group of girls to work with."

"It's definitely bitter-sweet, but I wouldn't have wanted to go out with any other group than this," he added.

## NQ Hockey Loses Heart-Breaker To Hanover In Double OT, 5-4

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also tie the game at three apiece with one minute left in the second on another shorthander. Sandwiched between those two Hanover goals was a power play the Red Raiders capitalized on. That time, Mike Izzo netted a go-ahead goal with about six minutes remaining in the second.

The teams traded goals in the third period. Hanover struck first about six minutes into the third period. It was their first even strength goal of the game. Then, with about four minutes remaining, Izzo scored his second goal of the game, making it a 4-4 contest. As a result, the game went into overtime. Neither team could find the back of the net in the first overtime period. In the second overtime frame, Hanover got a rush and scored less than two minutes into it, securing a victory.

Although they did not win the game, the Red Raiders showed improvement in the contest. Previously, they fell 3-1 to Hanover on December 14 and 3-0 on January 29.

"You look at our schedule and that's why we end up being a 14 seed," Gibbons said. "That was the idea coming into this season. Can we get to 11 or 12 wins, make the tournament and then play tough when

we get there? We played a tough team who was just as good as us. We hate that one team had to lose, but this is where it really stacks up. But that was a fun hockey game."

Gibbons said his team received many strong performances in their final bout against Hanover in addition to Feeney and Mike Izzo. Forward Charlie Maher played his first game back from a broken thumb and Gibbons said he appeared to be in midseason form. Meanwhile, he said forward Ronan Kelly and defenseman Cormac Flaherty were sharp as usual, and freshman forward Vinny O'Leary looked impressive on faceoffs.

Now that their season is over, the Red Raiders will lose five seniors to graduation. Those include: forward Dylan Connors, who Gibbons said stepped up for the team in the second half; defenseman Peyton McGaffigan, who Gibbons said has been steady player all year; defenseman Cormac Flaherty, who Gibbons said he thinks is the top player in the Patriot League; as well as forward Connor Kulig and defenseman Andrew Hally, both of whom were injured and could not play against Hanover, but still very valuable members of the team. Gibbons said,

knowing that they'd give anything to be out there, but they've been such great teammates the whole way," he said. "I'm really gonna miss these seniors a lot. They've been a core part of the team for awhile now."

Gibbons also said he was impressed by how his team overcame adversity this season.

"This is my 11th year as a coach and I never had a team that goes through what we went through. First we had Andrew Hally get hurt and then Conor Kulig," he said. "It was tough with that. Then Charlie breaks his thumb. These guys easily could've packed it in, but we finished 5-1, got in here and played tough."

Although the Red Raiders are losing valuable contributors from their senior class, they have plenty of younger players returning next season, and Gibbons is optimistic about the team's future.

"We're going in the right direction," he said. "These are moments kids learn from, build upon and you want them to remember that feeling in the locker room and how tough it was to get here. Whatever the case may be: how much better can you get? Hopefully, that's the mindset for these guys. But it's tough to look that way already."

## Quincy Granite Men's Basketball Conclude The Season With Quarterfinal NJCAA Playoff Appearance

Quincy College Head Coach Doug Scott knew Quincy College Granite drew a tough opponent in the quarterfinal round of the Region 21 NJCAA Tournament facing 4th seed University of Connecticut Avery Point.

On Feb. 26th, Quincy Granite Men's basketball fought hard on both side of offense and defensive play before a 102 to 85 loss to the Region 21 perennial power ending their playoff run and 2019-2020 season.

Quincy College Granite was led by Region 21 offensive leader, Anthony Peacock with 26 points and 15 rebounds. Cam Mason and Jerome Stephens followed with 19 points each, but the depth of U. Conn. was the difference as Quincy's team finished a great season with a record of 16-7.

Coach Scott praised the efforts of all his players as they proudly represented Quincy College Athlet-

ics throughout the season. Granite will graduate 3 sophomores, but Scott is optimistic that many of this year's team returning freshmen will come back to anchor an experienced group that could be Quincy's best team yet in the 2020-2021 Men's Basketball season.

Quincy College Athletic Director Jack Raymer praised the efforts of Coach Scott and his staff, Kendrick Jackson and Mike McGee. "Doug has become one of the most respected basketball coaches in the Region 21 conference and in three short years has made Quincy College Basketball the place where local basketball players want to go to help them achieve their basketball and academic goals."

Although the athletic teams have finished their seasons, Quincy College Granite Athletics job is just starting for Fall 2020 Recruitment.

"Quincy College and Quincy College Athletics is a pathway to a great education and a strong Athletic program; we can help student, athletes, and student athletes reach their goals. Quincy College Athletics has grown in NJCAA play and we are now offering competitive programs Men's Soccer, Men's Basketball and our Women and Men's Cross-Country teams" said Raymer. "We are also currently recruiting for a Women's Basketball and a Men's Club Hockey team. The more student athletes we can bring to Quincy College the stronger our athletic programs will be, and the College will continue to grow and assist students all over the south Shore to achieve success in their academic careers."

To learn more about Quincy College Granite Athletics, please visit: [quincycollege.edu/granite](http://quincycollege.edu/granite)

# 38 Quincy Residents Quarantined Over Coronavirus

By SCOTT JACKSON

Thirty-eight Quincy residents who recently returned overseas are under self-isolation at their homes as a precautionary measure amid the novel coronavirus outbreak, Health Commissioner Ruth Jones said Tuesday afternoon.

Those individuals will stay under self-isolation for 14 days, the incubation pe-

riod for the disease.

Jones said the residents who are self-isolated are required to stay at home during the two-week period, wear a mask, and keep away from others in their household.

Those under self-isolation are asked to take their temperatures twice each day and monitor themselves for symptoms of the disease.

Staff from the Health Department contacts each of those residents three times a week and the residents are asked to call the department if their temperature exceeds 100.4 degrees or if those notice any symptoms.

As of Tuesday, none of the residents has reported a fever or other symptom.

"No one has had any issues," Jones said.

On Monday night, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced a woman in her 20s from Norfolk County has tested positive for the disease, COVID-19, at the state's public health laboratory. Jones on Tuesday said the woman is not a Quincy resident.

Specimens from the woman's test will be sent to the U.S. Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention for confirmation; if confirmed, it would be the second confirmed positive COVID-19 case in Massachusetts since the outbreak started in the U.S. in January.

The woman had recently traveled to Italy as part of a school group and was symptomatic, the DPH said. The woman was recovering at home.

"We are grateful this individual is recovering," state Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel said in a statement. "We understand the concern this new virus is causing, and our state's ability to quickly test for the virus is a positive development. The risk to the public from COVID-19 remains low in Massachusetts."

## Coronavirus: A Message From City Health Department

By RUTH JONES  
MSPH, BSN, RN,  
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Commissioner

Coronaviruses (COVID-19) are respiratory viruses and are generally spread through respiratory secretions (droplets from coughs and sneezes) of an infected person to another person. We know that outbreaks of new virus infections among people are always of public health concern and are working to make sure you have all the information you need to understand what is happening and how to protect yourself and your family.

Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19

in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person to person in parts of that country. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States. Some person-to-person spread of this virus outside China has been detected. The United States reported the first confirmed instance of person-to-person spread with this virus on January 30, 2020.

Although the risk to residents of Massachusetts is still low, many of the things you do to help prevent colds and the flu can help protect you against other respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.

- Cover your coughs and sneezes.

- Stay home if you are sick.

There are currently no vaccines available to protect against this novel coronavirus infection.

We are not recommending that people wear masks when they are in public. Masks can be useful in some settings, such as a clinic waiting room, to prevent someone who has a respiratory illness from spreading it to others. There is no hard evidence that wearing a mask protects the wearer outside of the healthcare setting.

Massachusetts state and

local health officials are actively working to help protect the health of our residents and we have no indications that COVID-19 is spreading in our community

at this time.

For more information visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>.

For questions contact the

Quincy Health Department nurses: Taylor Pecoraro at 617-376-1285, Katelyn Picot 617-376-1286 or Commissioner of Health Ruth Jones at 617-376-1272.

## Biden Wins Quincy In Dem. Primary

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Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Sanders, the early front-runner for the nomination after being edged out in the Iowa caucus and winning contests in New Hampshire and Nevada, took his home state of Vermont and Colorado as polls began to close across the 14 states that held primaries Tuesday.

Biden and Sanders were battling for first in Massachusetts ahead of Bay State Sen. Elizabeth Warren who trailed in third place with a quarter of the vote counted. Ninety-one delegates were up for grabs in Massachusetts but the states with the highest number of delegates at stake were California (415) and Texas (228). Sanders was leading Biden in Texas and polls in California were still open on the West Coast at press time.

Some 1,334 pledged delegates were up for grabs in Democratic primaries Tuesday; roughly one third of the 3,979 available in all primaries leading up to the July Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee.

If a candidate can win a simple majority of those prior to the convention, they would become the party's nominee.

However, if no clear front-runner emerged after Tuesday's primaries, some Democratic party leaders expressed concern that the nomination could be left in the hands of delegates at a brokered convention — something that has not happened since 1952.

In Quincy, Biden finished first with 5,848 votes — 612 ahead of Sanders who polled 5,236 votes here. Warren finished a distant third in Quincy with 3,494 votes — 1,724 behind the second-place Sanders.

Turnout in Quincy was 43.66 percent of the city's 60,218 registered voters which included absentee ballots and those casting

their votes during early voting last week.

In the Republican primary, President Donald Trump cruised to victory in Quincy as he continued his march towards the GOP nomination and bid for a second term in the White House this November. Trump received 3,274 votes — some 3,013 more than former Mass. Gov. William Weld who polled 261 votes here. Also on the ballot in the GOP primary and their votes were former Illinois Cong. Joe Walsh (45 votes) and Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente, a California businessman (10 votes).

Biden, Sanders and Warren were three of the remaining five Democratic contenders who were still in the race for their party's nomination Tuesday. The others were Hawaii U.S. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. There were 15 candidates on the Democratic ballot but 10 had dropped out before "Super Tuesday."

Bloomberg — who campaigned with Hollywood star Michael Douglas in Quincy a week ago — polled 2,005 votes here while Gabbard received 183 votes.

Candidates on the ballot but out of the race and their vote totals:

Former MA Gov. Deval Patrick, 135; Minn. Sen. Amy Klobuchar 148; Colorado Sen. Michael Bennett, 18; New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker 5; former secretary of Housing and Urban Development Julian Castro, 4; California businessman Tom Steyer, 90; former Maryland Cong. John K. Delaney, 10; New York businessman Andrew Yang, 80; former South Bend, Indiana mayor Pete Buttigieg, 317; and author Marianne Williamson, 15.

Buttigieg and Klobuchar endorsed Biden after suspending their campaigns.

There were also two other Presidential Primary

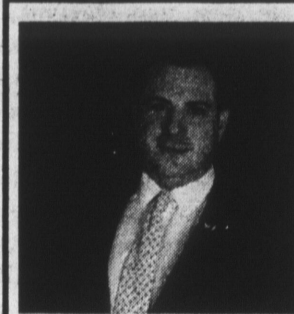
contests in the Bay State Tuesday.

Candidates on the Libertarian ballot were Arvin Vohra, Vermin Love Supreme, Jacob George Hornberger, Samuel Joseph Robb, Dan Taxation Is Theft Behrman, Kimberly Margaret Ruff, Kenneth Reed Armstrong, Adam Kokesh, Jo Jorgensen and Max Abramson.

In the Green Rainbow primary candidates Dario Hunter, Sedinam Kinamo Christin Moywasifza-Curry, Kent Mesplay and Howard Hawkins.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo had forecast a turnout of 45 percent or more than 27,000 voters. More than 2,400 Quincy residents had voted before Tuesday, according to Crispo. Of that number, 1,617 cast ballots during the one week of early voting last week inside City Hall and another 771 voted by absentee ballot by the noon deadline Monday.

Tuesday's ballot also featured voting for four parties' respective state committee man and committee woman. Results for the state committee man and committee woman races were not available at press time. They will be printed in next week's Quincy Sun.



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## OBITUARY

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### Kathleen M. Gallagher-Grennon, 65

A funeral Mass for Kathleen M. Gallagher-Grennon, age 65, of Quincy and formerly of Jamaica Plain, will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Ms. Gallagher-Grennon died Feb. 22 surrounded by family and friends after a short but valiant battle with brain cancer.

She was the beloved wife of Edward Grennon, who she met in Jamaica Plain as a teenager and with whom she shared over 50 years. The two were inseparable until the time of her passing. She was one of six children of the late Joseph and Mary Irene Gallagher.

Ms. Gallagher-Grennon was raised and attended school in Jamaica Plain, where she met many lifelong friends, including Donneleen (Bearde) Mooradian, with whom she shared countless memories and adventures. Her family would move to Quincy, where she graduated from Quincy High School. Ms. Gallagher-Grennon went on to obtain her LPN from Shattuck Hospital, studied nursing at Bunker Hill Community College and eventually earned her Bachelors of Science in nursing from Northeastern University.

She spent her life caring



KATHLEEN M.  
GALLAGHER-GRENNON

and advocating for others. She started her career as a nurse at Parker Hill Hospital, eventually working her way to become a nurse case manager for Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates of Atrius Health. Although the name of her employer changed several times over the course of her career by merger or acquisition, she had the opportunity to spend over 40 years with the same company. The bonds Ms. Gallagher-Grennon created with her coworkers were some of the strongest she would ever make, and in recent years she relished the opportunity to become a mentor and leader for her peers.

Outside of work, she loved gardening and interior decorating, and was always on the lookout for a yard sale. On weekends throughout the spring and summer, she would often be found tending her flower beds or coming up with creative

ways to accent her home and garden with second hand treasures. She loved to eat and travel. Some of her fondest memories came from trips to Disney World with family, summers at her lake house in Shapleigh, Maine and her recent trip to Italy with her closest friends.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Grennon, and two sons: Edward, Jr. and his wife Kerry of Quincy, and Joseph and his boyfriend Evan of Safe Harbor, Florida. She is also survived by 4 siblings: Patricia Scarbo of Burlington, Helen Rullis of Quincy, Thomas Gallagher of Quincy and Joanne Calhoun and husband Bud of Manalapan, New Jersey. She was sadly predeceased by her youngest sister, Linda Gallagher of Quincy. She is also survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins and their families.

Visiting hours are Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration of life service will be held there Friday at 9 a.m.

Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

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On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at approximately 7 p.m., Officer Foley was on patrol with his K9 partner when he observed a Dodge Challenger idling in a driveway on Furnace Brook Parkway near the rotary. The Dodge erratically reversed out of the driveway and into traffic causing vehicles to come to a stop suddenly to avoid a collision.

Officer Foley followed the Dodge as it traveled east on Furnace Brook Parkway before crossing a double yellow line and then pulled into the Parkway Mobile gas station lot where it reversed direction, screeching its tires as it headed back onto Furnace Brook Parkway west bound.

The Dodge accelerated to approximately 50 MPH as it entered a sharp bend as it entered the Furnace Brook Rotary. At this point, Officer Foley activated his blue lights and siren and accelerated his cruiser in order to close the distance.

As soon as the operator saw the blue lights coming up behind him he suddenly stopped the Dodge in the middle of the single travel lane of the west bound overpass of route 93. The officer exited his cruiser, approached the Dodge on the passenger side and spoke with the operator and female passenger. As the operator held out his license, the officer noted the operator's hand shook nervously and uncontrollably.

Officer Dabilis then arrived on scene and questioned the operator from the driver's side and saw several knotted sandwich bag tops in the center console indicative of illicit drug possession. The operator began sweating profusely despite the outside temperature being only 43 degrees. The officers also noted the operator had a large amount of whitish blue residue all over his mouth and lips indicative of illicit drug consumption.

Suspecting possible drug use and illegal possession of drugs, Officer Foley asked the operator to step out. As he exited the Dodge, the female passenger reached for the knotted corner bag tops in the center console. Believing that evidence could be destroyed, the two occupants were placed in handcuffs.

Upon examination, the corner bag tops no longer had the drug material in it. Officer Foley suspected the occupants probably ingested the drugs upon being stopped, which could explain the residue on the operator's mouth. After waiving his Miranda rights, the operator was asked if he had any drugs on him and he responded, "I have Klonopins

## A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

in my pocket but I'm prescribed them." Clonazepam is a commonly abused prescription medication.

Officer Foley recovered two plastic pill bottles from the operator's pants pockets. One bottle was empty and had a label with his name on it and the drug name "Clonidine" printed on it as well as a description of the pills as "orange" inscribed "127." The other bottle contained two different types of pills. Twenty one of the pills were round, blue and marked "2531." The remaining 37 pills were round, yellow/green and marked "833." The bottle had the operator's name and the drug name "Clonazepam" printed on it as well as a description of the pill as "yellow" inscribed "832".

The two types of pills in the bottle were Clonazepam but their colors and markings did not match what was originally prescribed to that bottle. The operator was placed under arrest for possession of a class C controlled substance without having a proper script. When asked what type of drug he had ingested that caused all of the residue in and around his mouth, the operator said, "I ate some Klonopins."

While Officer Foley searched the Dodge for additional illicit drug evidence, Officer Dabilis asked the operator if a drug detection K-9 would alert to any hidden drugs on his person. He then admitted he had "crack" in his sock. Officer Dabilis located a folded piece of paper inside the left sock that contained an off white thick / lumpy substance.

Based on the totality of the circumstances (erratic operation combined with his behavior and confession to ingesting a prescription medication in a manner not consistent with its instructions) Officer Foley concluded the controlled substance the operator admitted to ingesting had probably impaired his ability to safely operate a vehicle.



LT. DAN MINTON

The operator, a 57-year-old Braintree resident, was transported to the station for booking on the charges of marked lanes violation, speeding, possession of a class B and C drug as well as OUI drugs. Sgt. Allison (certified Drug Recognition Expert) asked the operator if he wished to partake in a field sobriety evaluation but he declined.

An immediate threat form was scanned and emailed to the Registry of Motor Vehicles to suspend his license.

**COURTESY WAVES:** From driver's complaints, there seems to be an uptick in drivers not giving a simple wave of appreciation when one driver lets another into traffic or make a turn. Although not required, these good gestures help keep the flow of traffic going and reduce aggressiveness.

So, give a big wave when another driver gives you a break!

**UNLIKELY BUT . . . . .** Revenue officers from the Internal Revenue Service are fanning out across the country to tell wealthy taxpayers who haven't filed taxes in at least a year that they need to pay up. The in-person visits will target taxpayers who make at least \$100,000 a year.

According to the IRS, the visits were part of a larger effort to ensure compliance and fairness. Thousands of visits are expected throughout the year, according to an IRS spokeswoman. Though visits will not be announced ahead of time, the taxpayers in question shouldn't be surprised when the officials arrive at their door.

The IRS noted that the taxpayers should already have received numerous letters from them. During visits, revenue officers will explain taxpayers' obligations to pay and try to work out a solution for payment. Compliance efforts are expected to recoup \$60 billion, but the IRS said that still leaves \$381 billion unpaid.

Tax officials will always provide two forms of official identification, and both will have a serial number and a photo of the staffer. The IRS emphasized that revenue officers will not make threats or press for payments.

As always, if in doubt as to the identity of a person knocking on your door, give the police a call so we can confirm their identity.

## QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

### Quincy Police Statistics

Feb 21 - Feb 27

Calls: 1008

Arrests: 21

Stolen Vehicles: 0

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

**LARCENY, 4:15 a.m., 125 Granite St.** Male party, possibly drunk, says his wallet was stolen around 6:30 pm.

**LARCENY, 9:20 a.m., Home depot, 465 Centre St.** Chain/lock were cut from rentable device in front of store in the parking lot. Item found for sale on Facebook marketplace.

**LARCENY, 10:18 p.m., 95 Martensen St.** Purse was dropped outside. Cash went missing.

**LARCENY, 3:03 p.m., 165 Quincy Shore Dr.** Ring missing from storage box. Possible building worker had seen it in the bedroom one time.

**LARCENY, 3:36 p.m., Glover Ave.**

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:33 p.m., Burgin Pkwy.** Front door broken.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

**BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 12:17 p.m., Beach St.** Ring video. Two men. Looks like ex-boyfriend. Caller is on her way there. Caller was not on scene and looking at footage taken in previous days/no one on scene at this time. Unfounded.

**LARCENY, 2:10 p.m., Smith St.** Gold coins in the garage with receipt for value. Silver coins were left behind. Happened Feb. 15. Caller has suspect info.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

**ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:50 a.m., Packards Ln.** Caller could hear the window attempt to be opened, then heard someone run off. Window was simply loose and rattling. No signs of an attempt.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:02 a.m., Morse St.** Between 2 and 4 a.m. yesterday, caller was able to watch on his surveillance cameras two parties enter the residence through the kitchen window. Caller is in California currently and simply asking us to check the residence and possibly re-secure it. Interior checked and seemingly untouched and/or rummaged through. House has been re-secured.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:50 a.m., 270 Quarry St. Past.**

MONDAY, FEB. 24

**LARCENY, 10:18 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.**

**LARCENY, 10:19 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.**

**LARCENY, 10:20 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.**

**LARCENY, 10:21 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.** Recovering possibly stolen library materials.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:19 p.m., Parker St.** Shed in the backyard is damaged. Holes in the wall. Entered through open window. Knows male party that may have entered while caller was away on vacation.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

**VANDALISM, 5:15 a.m., Hudson St.** Caller states he was walking his dog and noticed his neighbor's fence was vandalized. Officer noticed graffiti on fence, but house was in darkness.

**VANDALISM, 9:28 a.m., Quarterdeck Rd.** Possible larceny of car parts. Not a larceny. Broken light cover over bottom rear light possibly caused by road debris. No indication of an accident.

**LARCENY, 10:06 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.**

**LARCENY, 10:07 a.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Past.**

**VANDALISM, 11:19 a.m., Myopia Rd.** Fence damaged overnight.

**LARCENY, 11:41 a.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Past.**

**LARCENY, 12:01 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St.** 4 p.m. on Feb. 24.

**VANDALISM, 12:52 p.m., Citizens Bank, 1200 Hancock St. Graffiti.**

**VANDALISM, 2:17 p.m., 1205 Hancock St.** Graffiti on windows. Caller has footage of suspect. On the way downstairs, two parties found in stairwell and trespassed by manager and sent on way.

**VANDALISM, 6:44 p.m., 2 Hudson St.** Fence. ACU3 already did a report.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

**LARCENY, 4:08 p.m., Albertina Rd.** Caller wishes to report larceny of a package. Package was received.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:26 p.m., West St.** Caller arrived home to find his house broken into. It looks like entry was made through bedroom window. Happened sometime since 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

**VANDALISM, 10:51 a.m., 1 Ryan Pkwy.** Two signs

blew over onto vehicles. City notified. No damage to vehicles.

**VANDALISM, 11:52 a.m., Taffrail Rd.** Broken window on Jan. 8. Party did not report it because they felt it was an act of nature. Nothing taken from house, nothing moved in house. Caller staid items strike house all the time because of weather. Needs case number for housing authority.

**LARCENY, 12:31 p.m., 1250 Hancock St.** Wallet.

**LARCENY, 2:05 p.m., Mullin Ave.** Black truck stole political signs from front lawn and continued up Mullin Ave towards O'Connell Ave.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: none

CAR BREAKS: 185 Quincy Shore Drive, 65 Newport Ave., Penn Street, Hopedale Street

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: West Street, Parker Street, Crown Drive, Quarry Street, Morse Street, Burgin Parkway

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentrement at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is [dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us](mailto:dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us) -- Lt. Dan Minton

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Quincy Police Crime Prevention Journal list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

# Have A Retirement Savings Plan? You Need A Tax Plan, Too

With tax season here, many filers are focusing only on their 2019 forms, thinking about how much tax they may owe, or hoping their calculations lead to a refund.

But it's never too early, especially the closer one gets to retirement, to look further ahead and plan for tax scenarios that will likely change in your non-working years.

"When you retire, the ballgame changes completely with regard to taxes," says Michael Macke, vice presi-

dent and co-owner of Petros Financial Group. "You'll be withdrawing from taxable sources such as IRAs and pensions, and you'll need to plan accordingly.

"Tax planning is the art of looking forward several years and putting strategies in place that minimize or reduce your taxable income as much as possible. And that's especially crucial during your retirement years, when dollars you save in taxes are just as green as those you earned in the market or in a part-time job. It's crucial

considering that the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 will retire after 2025, so people need to look at what their situation will be five years from now."

Macke offers these tips for tax planning as you look toward retirement:

**Consider your tax bracket.** There are seven tax brackets - 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35% and 37% - based on adjusted gross income (AGI). AGI is the total of all income sources during the year, minus any adjustments (de-

ductions). Although the tax rates are subject to change when the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 expires, Macke says knowing how your decisions on various money withdrawals in retirement could affect your tax bracket is essential.

"Your AGI and tax liability will largely be determined by calculating which sources you'll be withdrawing from and when," Macke says. "You'll need to know how to time withdrawals and how much. A Roth IRA, for example, isn't subject to

tax when withdrawn. It's all about balancing your retirement needs with reducing your taxable income."

**Know your deductions.** Knowing all the deductions for which you qualify will determine whether you should itemize or take the standard deduction (\$12,200 for single filers, \$12,200 for married taxpayers filing separate returns, and \$24,400 for married taxpayers filing jointly).

"Keep track of your itemized expenses throughout the year and project how some will change going forward, closer to retirement," Macke says. "You may not have enough deductions in retirement to itemize."

**Take advantage of tax credits.** These reduce your taxable income with a bonus: They subtract directly from any tax debt one ends up owing after having taken all the deductions they're entitled to.

"There are tax credits for college expenses, saving for retirement, adopting children, and for childcare expenses you might pay so you can go to work," Macke says. "Again, these will likely change in your near-retirement years."

**Weigh your Social Security needs.** "Some people are better off tax-wise put-

ting off Social Security a few years," Macke says. "The calculations for tax rates on Social Security haven't changed since 1985, and thresholds are fairly easy to hit. You could pay tax up to 50% to 85% on your Social Security in a given year, depending on your AGI."

"You might go up a tax bracket if you're taking Social Security and tapping into one or two retirement accounts. So one strategy might be withdrawing from an IRA and deferring your Social Security."

"Tax planning for retirement is not a one-size-fits-all strategy," Macke says. "It comes down to which accounts you withdraw from and when. Make sure your financial and tax teams are communicating with each other before any decisions are made."

Michael Macke is vice president, co-owner and principal advisor of Petros Financial Group, Tax & Wealth Advisors. He has been a Certified Financial Planner practitioner since 2005 and has over 20 years of experience in banking and financial services. Macke is also founder and president of Petros Advisory Services, a registered investment advisor firm.

## INVITATION TO BID

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**Awarding Authority:** The City of Quincy - Department of Public Buildings, Quincy, Massachusetts

#### INVITATION TO BID:

#### LOCATION:

#### BID DEADLINE:

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT & RE-INSULATION @ BERNAZZANI SCHOOL  
BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 Furnace Brook Pkwy, Quincy, MA 02169  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.

Bids will be received at: QUINCY CITY HALL - Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. At the time above they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted and/or will be deemed non-responsive.

Sealed bid in envelope should be plainly marked: "Bid for Asbestos Abatement and Re-Insulation at the Bernazzani School".

The work includes: Removal and disposal of asbestos containing materials and re-Insulation as called out in the specifications.

A strongly advised non-mandatory Pre-bid site visit will be: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 3:00 PM at the Bernazzani School located at 701 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, MA

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov) and also available at [adieb@uec-env.com](mailto:adieb@uec-env.com) after March 4, 2020.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149, § 29, the Contractor shall furnish a performance bond in an amount of 100% of the total Contract price and a payment bond in an amount of 100% of the total Contract price from a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the City or furnished and materials used or employed therein, when the Contract is executed.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, §26 to 27H, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates.

The City of Quincy reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject any and all bids and to award the Contract in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

#### Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch

Mayor

Paul Hines-Department Head

Department of Public Buildings

Kathryn R. Logan

Purchasing Agent

3/5/20

## INVITATION TO BID

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### CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor  
Alfred Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works

### INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Bid CY20 Water Main Contract No. 1** until **11:30 AM, local time, March 19, 2020** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, the removal of 6-inch to 16-inch unlined cast iron water main, installation of 6-inch, to 16-inch cement lined ductile iron water mains, furnishing and installing related gate valves, hydrants, and appurtenances ranging in size from 6-inch to 16-inch, and all materials, equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.

The Work shall be substantially completed by November 1, 2020 and completed and ready for final payment by November 15, 2020.

A **pre-bid conference** will be held at 9:00 AM local time on March 10, 2020 at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications will be available on March 4, 2020 at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, [https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current\\_bids.htm](https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm). Bidders shall send a confirming email to "purchasing@quincyma.gov" to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents are also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

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Mayor

Alfred Grazioso

Commissioner, Dept. Public Works

Kathryn R. Logan

Chief Procurement Officer

3/5/20

## Free Estate Planning Seminar March 11 At Bank Of Canton

Learn how to preserve your independence and protect your assets from risk and uncertainty, with an estate plan.

The Bank of Canton will host a free estate planning lunch seminar Wednesday, March 11, from noon to 1 p.m. at its Quincy branch located at 60 McGrath High-

way.

The seminar will be presented by Matthew J. Marcus, Esq., and Peter J. Fredericksen of B.O.C. Life Solutions (a licensed subsidiary of Bank of Canton).

The event is open to the public and lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. Call 781-830-6152.

## 'Breathwork And Relaxation' Topic At Kennedy Center

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts will offer a free workshop seminar on "Breathwork and Relaxation Tips" at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. in North Quincy on Wednesday, March 18 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Kristen Keaney is owner and yoga instructor and certified holistic nutritionist of Be Well and Rise. Keaney will offer breathing and

relaxation tips to improve one's health. There have been research studies that show how breathwork can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, prevent pneumonia and improve respiratory health and sleep.

All are welcome. To reserve your spot, RSVP to the Quincy Council on Aging at (617)376-1506.

This seminar is part of the Hamel-Lydon Chapel Community Development Program.

## Sammy Sit On Dean's List At Rochester Institute Of Tech

Sammy Sit of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Rochester Institute of Tech-

nology.

Sit is in the computing and information technologies program.

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## Quincy Point Congregational

March 8 is the second Sunday of Lent and worship begins at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

After worship come to the downstairs Social Hall for Fellowship, coffee and light refreshments. While there visit the Big Blue Q table (and bulletin boards) to find out about what is happening at QPCC.

The Sanctuary and Social Hall are accessible to all with designated parking and a full elevator on the Abbey Road side of the building. There is also weekly bus service from 1000 Southern Artery.

## Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Cassie Gordon will give the welcome and call to worship. Maureen Flores and Rob Rheault will serve for the Diaconate.

Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon.

An indoor yard sale will be held Saturday, March 28

March 14 is the St. Patrick's Day Dinner with the Island Grove Chorus, to support Australian Bushfire Relief. This is a family friendly event. Adult tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com or by calling 617-773-6424 (office open 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays). The meal will consist of appetizers, a baked potato bar (with traditional and hearty toppings) salad, Irish breads and dessert.

There will be Aussie and Irish Raffle Baskets, a 50/50 raffle and Limited Edition "Australian Strong" Tee shirts from Johnny Cupcakes.

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

The sale will feature kitchen items, household items, dishware, clothing, holiday decorations and more. A snack bar will be open during the sale.

Items may be dropped off on Friday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. If you need items picked up, or have questions, contact Nancy at 617-479-6441 or email jacobs0511@gmail.com.

# RELIGION

## First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Morning worship service starts at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "How to Fight" (1 Timothy 6:11-12). Greeters will be Vera Bulman and Beverly Moulton; Reader: Jeff Mahn.

A fellowship hour of conversation and light refreshments will follow the service.

Prior to our Sunday worship are the following: Sunday Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community Group (Gospel of John) at

The Seaside Social Club will host a candy-making program Tuesday, March 10 at the church.

Learn how to make several types of candy, some of which do not require a candy thermometer or a lot of fussing. Get the recipe for fool-proof three-ingredient fudge. Taste

6:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11: a.m.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities. The church office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pastor David's contact number: 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday- Friday.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

the recipes and participants will bring home a sampling of the treats.

The program begins at 7 p.m. A business meeting will be conducted by President Maureen Flores at 6:30 p.m.

The program is open to all interested individuals.

## Reunion Christian Church Is On The Move

The October 2019 announcement that the City of Quincy intended to purchase the Eastern Nazarene College building located at 180 Old Colony Ave. meant a change of venue was imminent for one local church.

Reunion Christian Church was meeting in the building every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., so the announcement meant they would need a new facility to host their weekly worship gatherings. This would be the second move precipitated by the sale of a building in two years for the four-year old church.

The original meeting space for the church was at Woodward School's Wesner Hall which was sold in the summer of 2018 prompting Reunion's move to 180 Old Colony Ave.

"Moving twice in the span of two years is really challenging for a young church like ours," said Jeff Oakes, Reunion's pastor. "We want to serve our community and share God's grace with our neighbors, but that's difficult to do when you have

to change neighborhoods. It feels like you've become a moving target."

After looking at multiple options in the city Reunion will be moving their Sunday morning gatherings to Atlantic Middle School beginning on March 8th.

"Atlantic Middle School is well suited to hosting our contemporary style of church," said pastor Oakes. "The auditorium will serve as a great space for our worship gatherings, and other rooms in the school will be perfect for our children's program."

The church has been boxing up their supplies and equipment to prepare for the move to Atlantic. "We're excited about the opportunity to introduce ourselves to North Quincy," said pastor Oakes.

Reunion Christian Church meets at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Their first service at Atlantic Middle School (86 Hollis Ave.) will be on March 8th.

For more information about Reunion Christian Church visit the website: reunionmovement.com

# Quincy Religion Directory

## SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

**Catholic**

**St. Mary's Church**  
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120  
Masses  
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am  
Tuesday/Thursday 9am  
Handicapped Accessible  
New Members Welcome!

**ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY**  
432 Adams Street  
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439  
*Schedule of Masses:*  
Saturday: 4:30PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM  
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM  
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment  
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ Air-Conditioned

**St. John The Baptist ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
44 School St., Quincy  
617-773-1021  
**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
Sunday night, 5:00 PM  
**Weekday Masses**  
Wed., Fri., and Sat. 8:00 AM  
**Confessions**  
Wed. 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Handicapped Accessible

**Saint Ann's Church**  
757 Hancock St., Wollaston  
617-479-5400  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM  
Daily Mass:  
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM  
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM  
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

**Catholic**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"  
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171  
(617) 328-8666  
**Sunday Masses**  
4PM (Saturday)  
7:30 & 10:00AM and 6:00PM  
**Weekday Masses**  
Monday & Saturday 9AM  
Handicapped Accessible  
**Confessions**  
Sat. 3-3:45PM in Saint Joseph Oratory

**St. Joseph's Church**  
550 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169 • 617-472-6321  
**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
4 p.m. (On Saturday)  
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9a.m.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm  
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance Air-conditioned

**Holy Trinity Parish**  
*Come and Worship!*  
Most Blessed Sacrament Church  
1015 Sea St.  
**WEEKEND MASSES**  
4:30 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday  
**Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**  
237 Sea St.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
9AM Monday through Thursday  
**ADORATION**  
8-9AM Monday through Thursday  
**CONFESSION/ADORATION:**  
7-8PM Wednesday  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
7PM Friday  
**CONFESSIONS:** 3-4PM Saturday  
Rev. Martin Dzengelski, Pastor  
Phone: 617-479-9200  
EMAIL: holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com  
VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com

**Congregational**

**HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
310 Manet Avenue  
617-479-8778  
www.hncong.org  
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.  
Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon  
All are welcome to attend  
FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE

**BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Spear & Coddington Streets  
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300  
www.bethanycongregational.org  
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30AM

**The Rev. Patrick McCorkle**  
will conduct the service and preach his sermon  
Fellowship following the service  
Church is handicap accessible

**Quincy Point Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
444 Washington St.  
(617) 773-6424  
www.quincypointcong.org  
**Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10 am**  
Elevator Access via Abbey Rd  
Rev. Kimberly Murphy, Pastor  
Jeanne M. Lucas, Director of Music  
Angelina DeCristofaro, Youth Dir.

**Congregational**

**Wollaston**  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
48 Winthrop Avenue  
Quincy, Massachusetts  
**Inclusive Family Worship at 10 a.m.**  
Elizabeth J. Williams  
Pastor  
617-773-7432  
www.wollastonucc.org

**Unitarian Universalist**

**United First Parish Church**  
A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.  
Worship Service & Church School:  
Sundays at 10:30 AM  
Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments  
Rev. Rebecca Froom  
1306 Hancock St., Quincy  
www.ufpc.org

**Church of Christ**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MILTON**  
330 Edge Hill Rd.,  
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409  
www.churchofchristinmilton.org  
**Maurice Davis, Minister**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
8AM, 11AM and 6PM  
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM  
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM  
3rd Friday - Couples 7:30PM  
4th Friday - Youth 7:30PM

**Episcopalian**

**St. Chrystostom's EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1 Linden St. • 617-472-0737  
**EUCARIST SERVICE**  
Sun. at 10AM & Wed. at 8:30AM

**Christian Science**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy  
617-472-7099  
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10:30 a.m.  
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## OBITUARIES

## Antonio V. Marinilli, 58

A funeral Mass for Antonio Vito "Tony" Marinilli, age 58, of Quincy, formerly of Norwell, was celebrated Monday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Marinilli died peacefully Feb. 26 in the comfort of his loving family.

He was born in Sulmona, Italy, and lived in Casale di Cocollo, L'Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy before immigrating to the United States as a child in 1966. Mr. Marinilli was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1979, where he was a member of the football team. He earned a civil engineering degree from Northeastern University in 1984. Mr. Marinilli had lived in Quincy for most of his life, and several years in Norwell.

He was a self-employed general contractor and entrepreneur. Mr. Marinilli was the well-known owner of the Marinilli Company and had built many residential homes throughout the South Shore, including Plymouth, Scituate and on Cape Cod.

Mr. Marinilli was dedicated to his family and loved taking his sons hiking in the Blue Hills and in New Hampshire, as well as trips to various museums. He supported all their many activities and was proud of their accomplishments.

Devoted father of Anthony J. Marinilli and Joseph N. Marinilli, both of Norwell.



ANTONIO V. MARINILLI

Loving partner of Maureen A. O'Donnell of South Boston. Beloved son of Ettore and Claudia G. (Marinilli) Marinilli of Quincy. Dear brother of Sofia Bulman and her husband Eric of Haverhill, Debra Forte and her husband Robert of Walpole. Cherished uncle of Michael, Matthew, Vanessa and Melissa Bulman, Stella and Emma Forte. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins, both here and in Italy. Former husband of Ellen (McGuire) Marinilli of Norwell.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, 55 Chapel St., Suite 200, Newton, MA 02458.

## Francis W. Vallier III, 57

A funeral Mass for Francis W. "Frank" Vallier III, age 57, of Randolph, formerly of Quincy, will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Vallier died unexpectedly Feb. 24 at home.

He was born in Milton, to the late Nancy B. (Walsh) and Francis W. Vallier, Jr. He was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School and Bryant University. He had lived in Randolph for the past two years and previously was a lifelong Quincy resident.

Mr. Vallier was employed as an accountant and had worked for Clean Harbors in Rockland and National Amusements, Inc. He began his career at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, where he started as a busboy and over his twenty-year employment worked in various capacities and ultimately, as the club's accountant.

As a "foodie," Mr. Vallier loved to cook. He was an avid Boston sports fan and enjoyed darts and bowling while participating on several teams. He treasured the companionship of his cherished dogs and best friends, Angel and Bubba.

He was devoted to his family and was a special "papa" to his grandson "Beefy".



FRANCIS W. VALLIER III

Beloved husband to the love of his life, the late Charlene J. (Simonetti) Vallier. Devoted step-father of Courtney N. Tatem and her husband Richard of Quincy. Loving Papa of Braedyn Francis Tatem. Dear brother of Eleanor Vallier-Talbot and her husband Dean of Taunton, Christine M. Leone of Quincy, Theresa Vallier-Thomas and her husband Shawn of Wilmington, Delaware. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Memorial visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269.

## Paul J. Murphy, 56

A funeral Mass for Paul J. Murphy, 56, of Hanson, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Monday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Murphy died Feb. 25.

He was joyfully reunited with his late son Michael P. Murphy.

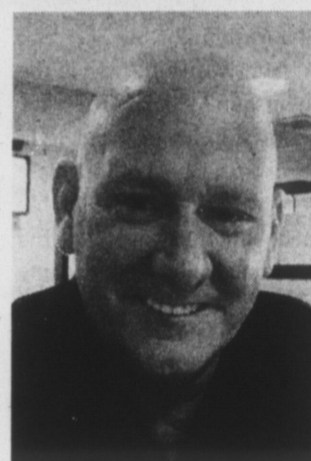
Son of the late William P. Murphy and Dorothy A. (McGowan) Murphy.

Mr. Murphy was born in Boston and raised in Quincy. He attended local schools and graduated from NQHS class of 1982. He worked as a network analyst for State Street Corp. for more than 30 years.

He was most happy spending time with his beloved son Mikey. They attended many skateboarding events in Central Massachusetts and enjoyed skating the streets of Mission Hill and Boston.

Mr. Murphy always enjoyed music and loved social gatherings. He could always get the crowd going whether telling a story, silly jokes or dancing with Kathi at the Hitching Post. He made everyone laugh.

He is survived by his loving partner and love of his life, Katherine Jacobs Sussky of Hanson. Cherished brother to Nancy McDonald and her husband



PAUL J. MURPHY

Mark of Port Charlotte, FL, Denise Quattrochi and her husband Doug of Manchester, NH, Bill Murphy of Winthrop, his loving step-daughter Kristen Chaput of Quincy and MaryEllen Murphy also of Quincy. He was loved dearly by Katie and Sean McDermott and their daughters Maggie and Eloise of Weymouth, and Lusa Sussky and her partner Kurt Langlois of Sequim, WA. Also remembered and loved by the many members of the Murphy, McGowan, Jacobs and Chaput families.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Fund c/o Eastern Bank, 34 Chapman St., Quincy, MA 02170.

## Dorothy E. Johnson, 88

A funeral service for Dorothy E. "Dot" (Cunliffe) Johnson, age 88, of Weymouth was held Feb. 28 in C. C. Shepherd Funeral Home, Weymouth.

Mrs. Johnson died peacefully Feb. 23 in Orlando, Florida, with family by her side.

She was born in Quincy, the daughter of the late Frederick Cunliffe and Sarah (Marcus) Cunliffe. She was raised in Quincy and graduated from North Quincy High School in 1949. Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the late Roy Johnson, with whom she shared five children and 54 happy years of marriage.

She is survived by her daughter Donna (Jack) Knight of Orlando, Florida, and sons Mark (Sarah) of Charleston, Illinois, Scott of Fairfax, Virginia, daughter-in-law Diana (Dee) Johnson of Manomet, her grandson Charles (Lauren) Gross of Melbourne, FL, and a great-grandson, Charlie, in addition to many cousins and friends. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Winifred Lantz, her daughter Kathleen, and her son Stephen.

Mrs. Johnson worked as a bank associate in her youth

ing her children. She loved traveling, camping, reading, crossword puzzles, and mostly, spending time with her family. She volunteered her time with the American Cancer Society's "Reach to Recovery" program for breast cancer survivors, of which she was one. Mrs. Johnson, who was an excellent swimmer, along with her husband Roy, volunteered much of their time to the "Swim with a Special Child" program in Weymouth, teaching children with disabilities both how to swim and how to gain confidence in life. She also worked at South Shore Hospital in the accounting offices before she retired.

Before moving to Florida in 2015 to be nearer to family, Mrs. Johnson most recently resided at the Camelot Apartments in Weymouth, where she met many wonderful friends, including her "besties (BFFS)," Minnie Slater, Lois Murphy, Mary Coveney and Mary Grant, all of whom predeceased her.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

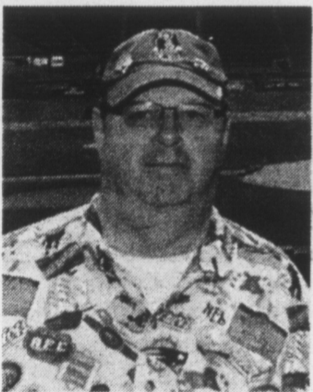
Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled Veterans of America or the American Cancer Society.

## Edward J. Flaherty, 70

Edward Joseph Flaherty, age 70, of Quincy died Feb. 26.

Mr. Flaherty was a United States Army veteran who served during Vietnam era for 5 years. He was an avid Patriots football fan, who wouldn't be caught without Patriots gear on (yup even down to his boxers)! He loved his crime shows and book, AM talk radio, and he took great care of his extended family. He was not a perfect man, who amongst us is, but he was loved by many.

He is survived by his wife Brenda, his daughters Robyn and Rachel, and his grandchildren Ashlyn, Alexis, Patrick, Madison, Nicholas, and Jacob.



EDWARD J. FLAHERTY

Memorial donations may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice House at interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E12646&id=1.

Funeral arrangements were made by Casper Funeral & Cremation Services, Boston.

## Marie G. Haddix

A funeral Mass for Marie G. (Molise) Haddix of Quincy, formerly of South Weymouth, where she raised her family, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Francis Xavier Church, Weymouth.

Mrs. Haddix died peacefully on Feb. 28, just shy of her 97th birthday.

The center of her life was her family. Mrs. Haddix took great pride in caring for her home and for her loved ones. Her generous spirit and kind heart were felt by many and she was always there to lend a neighborly hand. She enjoyed family gatherings, entertaining and cooking Italian specialties.

She was the wife of the late Ralph B. Haddix, Sr. Loving mother of Fr. Ralph Elias Haddix of Brighton; Karen Anderson-Rainey and her husband Al of Rockland; Janis Hellested and her husband Eric of Cranston, RI; and Dawn Mason and her husband Paul of Quincy, who were also her devoted longtime caregivers. Proud "Nana" of Joseph Walsh, Robert Anderson Jr., Todd Anderson, Paul Mason, Eric Mason, Hunter Hellested, Eric Hellested, Oliver Hellested and many loving great and great-grandchildren. Sister of the late Edie, Millie, Dottie, Carl, Bill, Johnny, Albert, Joey, Louise and Jeanette. Sister-in-law of Howard Pflaumer, Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.



MARIE G. HADDIX

ested, Eric Hellested, Oliver Hellested and many loving great and great-grandchildren. Sister of the late Edie, Millie, Dottie, Carl, Bill, Johnny, Albert, Joey, Louise and Jeanette. Sister-in-law of Howard Pflaumer, Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth. Relatives and friends will gather in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Memorial donations may be made to Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061.



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## Maureen E. Hoban, 63

A funeral Mass for Maureen E. (Murphy) Hoban, 63, of Quincy will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester.

Mrs. Hoban died Feb. 27 at home surrounded by family.

Born and raised in Dorchester, she was the daughter of the late Francis Murphy and Helen (Donovan). She was a graduate of Dorchester High School.

Mrs. Hoban was the beloved wife of John M. Hoban of Quincy, and the devoted mother of Jennifer Hoban and her husband



MAUREEN E. HOBAN

Chris Tineo of Quincy, and Corinne White and her husband Tony of Braintree. She was the loving and proud grandmother of Christian

and Julius Tineo, and Olivia and Alexandria "Lexi" White, and the sister of Joan Murray of AK, Francis Murphy Jr. of Kingston, and the late Ronald, Anne, and Gerard Murphy. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, and her lifelong friends Sue Bossi of Methuen, and Brian and Paula Coe of Braintree.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Services at the funeral home Saturday at 9 a.m.

Private interment at a later date.

## Irene Messina, 87

A funeral Mass for Irene "Bunny" (Feeney) Messina, 87, of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Messina died Feb. 29 in Hampton, NH, surrounded by her family.

The world lost an amazing gift on this day. Mrs. Messina was loved and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Born and raised in South Boston, she was a daughter of the late Joseph E. Feeney and Mary E. (Curran). She was a graduate of South Boston High School and was a pharmacy technician for CVS pharmacy on Southern Artery for many years. Mrs. Messina was a longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Church and enjoyed bowling, vacationing in New Hampshire, and spending time and traveling with her group of lifelong friends from South Boston. The greatest joys in her life came from raising her fam-



IRENE MESSINA

ily and being a grandmother and great-grandmother. There was absolutely nothing she would not do for her family, and never missed an activity or event.

She was the beloved wife of 62 years and best friend of the late Harry F. Messina. Devoted mother of Paul Messina and his wife Claire of Randolph, Carole and her husband Paul Gallo of Hampton NH, Mark Messina and his wife Jacinta of Seabrook NH, Scott Mes-

sina and his wife Debbie of Plymouth, and the late Jackie and David Messina. Loving and proud grandmother of David and Michael Messina, Taylor and Brett Gallo, Marquis and Jackie Messina, Emily and Alyson Messina, and great-grandmother of Landon and Emerson Gallo. She was the sister of Edna Quigg of Weymouth, and the late Joseph and John Feeney, Geraldine Wigley, Jeanne Dombkowski, Lorraine Reilly, and is survived by many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

Interment at New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the John and David Messina Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 371 Hancock St., North Quincy MA 02171.

## Joan M. Fales, 98

A funeral Mass for Joan M. (Luby) Fales, age 98, a longtime Quincy resident, will be celebrated Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Fales died peacefully Feb. 28 at the Seasons Hospice Milton Inpatient Center, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Milford, to the late Frederick J. and Lillian (Battles) Luby. Raised and educated in Milford, she was a graduate of Milford High School, Class of 1939. She had lived in Quincy for seventy-one years, previously in Northampton and Milford.

As a young woman, she attended business school in Boston and worked for eight years at the former Hodgman Rubber Company in Framingham, achieving the position of comptroller.

In the 1960s, while raising her children, Mrs. Fales began

working part-time as a secretary with the Quincy Public Schools and later, full-time as secretary for the elementary school coordinator. She retired as the principal clerk in the payroll department for the Quincy Public Schools in 1985 after over twenty years of service.

Mrs. Fales was an avid bridge and canasta card player. She also enjoyed physical fitness and exercising and belonged to the Quincy YMCA for over thirty-five years and was a proud member of the "Live Y'ers."

Most of all, Mrs. Fales was dedicated to her family and especially to her much-loved grandchildren and great grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Harold F. Fales. Devoted mother of Carol A. Keene, Nancy E. Gilcoine and her

husband Michael, all of Quincy. Loving grandmother of Peter W. Gilcoine and his wife Kerry, William M. Gilcoine, all of Quincy. Cherished great grandmother of Sara and Haley.

One of nine siblings, Mrs. Fales was the dear sister of Alice DePalma of Whitinsville and was predeceased by Helen Daley, Frederick Luby, Jr., Lillian Morris, John, Gerard, Albert and William Luby. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Visiting hours at the funeral home on Friday 5 to 8 p.m.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund, Office of the Superintendent

## Josephine A. Fay, 76

A funeral Mass for Josephine A. (Rizzo) Fay, 76, of South Weymouth was celebrated Feb. 29 in St. Francis Xavier Church, Weymouth.

Mrs. Fay died by motor vehicle accident, along with her daughter Julie Smith and her grandchildren Jaxon and Scarlett, while on vacation with her family in Florida on Feb. 18.

Mrs. Fay worked for Quincy College as a professor of early childhood education for 18 years. Previously, she taught at several elementary schools on the South Shore and also served as a representative assembly delegate of the National Education Association. A graduate of Stonehill College, Mrs. Fay was proud to be a longtime supporter of the college. She enjoyed traveling, bowling and cooking. Faith and family were central to Mrs. Fay's life. She volunteered as a



JOSEPHINE A. FAY

CCD teacher and cherished every minute spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Beloved wife of William M. Fay. Loving mother of Sheila Condon and her husband Robert of East Bridgewater; Susan Furman and her husband Mark of Plymouth; William Fay and his wife Lydia of Ellicott City, MD; and the late Julie Smith and her husband Shane of Whitman. Devoted sister of Antoinette Arena and her

husband Guy of Weymouth; and the late Louis Rizzo. Cherished "Nana" to Matthew, Jenna, Erin, Jessica, Ryan, Kyle, Lucas, Mateo, Shalie, Skylar, the late Jaxon and the late Scarlett.

Interment at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to Smith and Fay Memorial Fund, North Easton Savings Bank, 570 Washington Street, Whitman, MA 02382 or in memory of Jaxon Smith to the Pediatric Neurology Fund at Tufts Medical Center, Tufts Medical Center Development Office, 800 Washington Street, #231, Boston, MA 02111 giving.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/give.

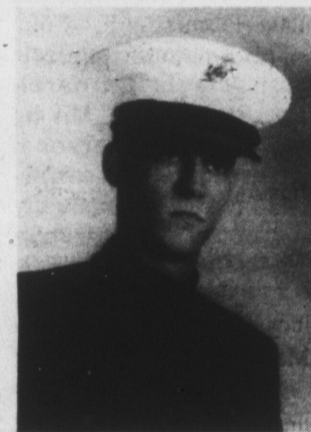
## Russell A. Forte, 77

A graveside service for Russell A. Forte, 77, of Quincy was held Monday at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Mr. Forte died Feb. 27.

Devoted husband of Julie (Merson) Forte of Quincy. Loving father of the late Russell Forte and stepfather of Amy DeAngelis and her husband Michael of Belchertown. Brother of Susan Forte of Boston. Dedicated grandfather of Ryan and Leah Forte of Quincy and Chloe DeAngelis of Belchertown.

Lifelong resident of Quincy. Mr. Forte served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was part of the Marine Corps League at William R. Caddy Detachment and also a member of

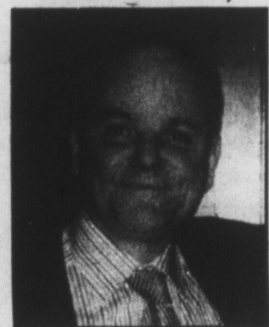


RUSSELL A. FORTE

the VFW. He loved being on the water, fishing and maintaining his vegetable and flower gardens. He loved nature and knew all sorts of bird ornithology.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

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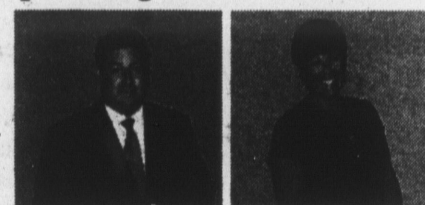
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# OBITUARIES

## Thomas L. Farmer, 83

A funeral Mass for Thomas L. Farmer, 83, of Marshfield, was celebrated Wednesday in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury.

Mr. Farmer died Feb. 28.

He was a longtime resident of Quincy and was originally from Boston. Mr. Farmer was a dedicated husband, father and friend to many. His greatest accomplishment was his unparalleled love for his late wife Mary during their 54 years of marriage.

He was the beloved father of Richard (and his wife Eileen) of Middleboro, Robert (and his wife Patricia) of Sandwich, Dorene Carey (and her husband Brian) of Bethesda, Md, Diane Aptt (and her late husband Michael) of North Attleboro, Thomas (and his wife Beth) of Pembroke, Mary Kuropatkin (and her husband John) of Marshfield, and Anne Walsh (and her husband Jon) of Kingston. He was also greatly loved by his grandchildren, Caitlin, Zachary, Lauren, Kyle, Rachel, Emily, Jared, Michaela, Abigail, Grace, John and Thomas; and his great-granddaughters, Sarah and Chelsea.

Mr. Farmer, one of four children, (Jack, Fran and Mary- deceased), grew up on Mission Hill before join-



THOMAS L. FARMER

ing the Navy in 1954. His years of service, mostly aboard the USS New Jersey, guided him towards a career in engineering. Mr. Farmer worked as an electronics engineer for over 30 years and was very proud of his contributions to the aerospace industry during that time.

He was also a prostate cancer survivor and dedicated much time as a member and leader of prostate cancer support groups. Mr. Farmer worked with many prostate cancer patients over the years and helped many patients cope with their diagnosis and treatment.

Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Funeral arrangements were made by MacDonald Funeral Home, Marshfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Coalition online at [masspcc.org](http://masspcc.org).

## Elizabeth Banks, 100

A Mass of Christian Burial for Elizabeth Banks, age 100, of Quincy, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Banks died Feb. 28 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

She had turned 100 years old on Dec. 11 and celebrated the big day surrounded by balloons, family, cake and much love.

Betty, as she was commonly known, was born Elizabeth Julia Buckley in Dorchester's St. Mark's Parish in 1919, the daughter of David Buckley and Julia Mullane, both of whom had emigrated from Ireland. She was one of five children. Sisters Mary and Eileen and brother Jim preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister Kate.

Mrs. Banks graduated from Dorchester High School and served as a USO girl during World War II. She married the love of her life Paul T. Banks of South Boston in 1948. A retired math professor at Boston College and decorated veteran, he passed away in 2004 after 56 years of marriage.

Mrs. Banks had four children, Paul Jr., (Pam Banks) of Denver, who passed away in 2014; Robert D. (Liz Chan), of Pasadena, a professor at the University of Southern California; Leo W. (Teresa Banks), a writer in Tucson, and John P. (Martie



ELIZABETH BANKS

D'Apice) of New York City, a professor at Johns Hopkins.

She is also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Banks was a devout Catholic. She lived for her kids and her husband, sacrificing all for them. She enjoyed Dunkin' Donuts, anything chocolate, Judge Judy, lobster, Scrabble and bingo.

She had a quick wit with lots of sass. In a phone conversation a few days before her last birthday, a relative congratulated her on turning 100.

"I'm not there yet," Mrs. Banks said.

Visiting hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton Square.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America, P.O. Box 758589, Topeka, KS 66675-8589.

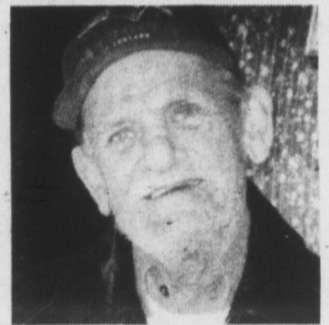
## James W. Cox

A funeral service for James W. "Jim" Cox of Quincy was held Feb. 29 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Cox died Feb. 20.

He went to be with his best friend and wife of 51 years Mary "Louise" (Goodhue), his son James "Jidge" Cox and son-in-law Bob Twitchell.

He is survived by his loving daughter Elaine Twitchell and devoted son-in-law Shawn Kennedy of Quincy and is the beloved Bonka to his granddaughter Samantha Twitchell and her fiancé William Mendelsohn of Colorado. Mr. Cox grew up in Weymouth and was the son of the late John and Isabelle (Cowen) Cox. He is survived by his brother Donald and his wife Carol Cox of MS and was predeceased by his sisters, Muriel Reimers, Beverly Becker, Dorothy Gallo, Barbara



JAMES W. COX

Steve, Eleanor Merrill and his brothers John Jr. and Edward Cox.

Mr. Cox was a member of LIUNA Local 133 of Quincy and was a patron of Tully's in the square. He enjoyed sitting on his porch with a cold Coors, old black and white movies, golf, fishing and feeding the rabbits. He was blessed with good friends and extended family. Special thanks to Robin and Jonalis for their friendship these past few years.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Quincy ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA 20-08  
Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of Euro Investment Group, LLC for a Special Permit & Variance to demolish the existing structures and construct a 20-unit multi family building with garage parking under on one lot and rehabilitate the two family with surface parking on the other lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements), Chapter 4.1.2 (footnote 2) and Chapter 9.4 (special permit) on the premises numbered 388 WASHINGTON STREET & 17 EDISON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Quincy ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA 220-09  
Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of John Coughlin and Andrea Bradbury Coughlin for a Variance to add a new driveway in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.1.4 (paving in excess of 30%) on the premises numbered 48 BAY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/5/20, 3/12/20

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Quincy ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA 220-10  
Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of John Maki & Deborah Heath-Maki for a Variance to re-divide the lot into two lots and construct a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 93 GRAND VIEW AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

3/5/20, 3/12/20

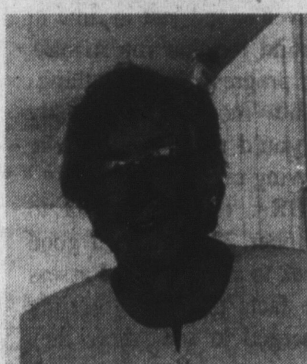
## Jacqueline A. Madden, 90

A funeral Mass for Jacqueline A. (Starr) Madden, 90, of Quincy, will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Madden died Sunday surrounded by her loving family at her home.

Born in Jamaica Plain, she was a daughter of the late Bernard J. Starr and Wilma (Tobin). Mrs. Madden was a graduate of Jamaica Plain High School, and was an office manager for New England Telephone, Norwood Marine, and South Shore Bearing.

She was the beloved wife of the late John J. Madden Jr., and the devoted mother of Donna Lee McLauren of Quincy, and Kimberley Philpot and her husband Sean of Abington. She was the loving grandmother of Daniel Michael Toland and his partner Alexandria Berta of Quincy, and the proud great-grandmother of Gavin Jack Toland. She was the sister of Bernadette



JACQUELINE A. MADDEN  
Meaney of Roslindale and Carole Brown of Plymouth. Mrs. Madden is survived by many nieces and nephews, and her sweet pup Bridget.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Services from the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 12:45 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Faith & Family Hospice, 420 Lakeside Ave., Suite 203, Marlborough, MA 01752, or Best Friends Animal Shelter, 5001 Angel Canyon Blvd., Kanab, UT 84741.

## Paul D. Luciano, Esq., 77

A funeral Mass for Paul D. Luciano, Esq., age 77, of Quincy, formerly of Arlington, was celebrated Tuesday in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Luciano died peacefully Feb. 28 at Tufts Medical Center, where he received Anointing of the Sick, in the comfort of his loving family.

Born in Somerville, he was raised in Somerville and Arlington. He was a graduate of Arlington High School and Northeastern University, where he lettered in football for four years. Mr. Luciano earned his Juris Doctorate from Suffolk University. He had lived in Quincy for the past eighteen years, previously in Arlington.

Mr. Luciano was an attorney and in the 1970s established his own practice, the Law Office of Paul Luciano, on Tremont Street in Boston, specializing in criminal defense. In 2010, he moved the practice to Beale Street in Quincy, focusing on personal injury law. Mr. Lu-

ciano was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and also had an affinity for his dogs. He was an avid chess player, playing at the YMCU in Boston. Mr. Luciano enjoyed vacationing in Ogunquit, Maine. He was proud of his Italian heritage.

Beloved son of the late Ecio L. and Mary F. (Balboni) Luciano. Devoted brother of David G. Luciano and his wife Paula of Melrose. Loving uncle of Gina M. Luciano and Eric A. Luciano, both of Boston. Former husband of Garnet Goss of Quincy. He is also survived by many cousins.

Entombment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

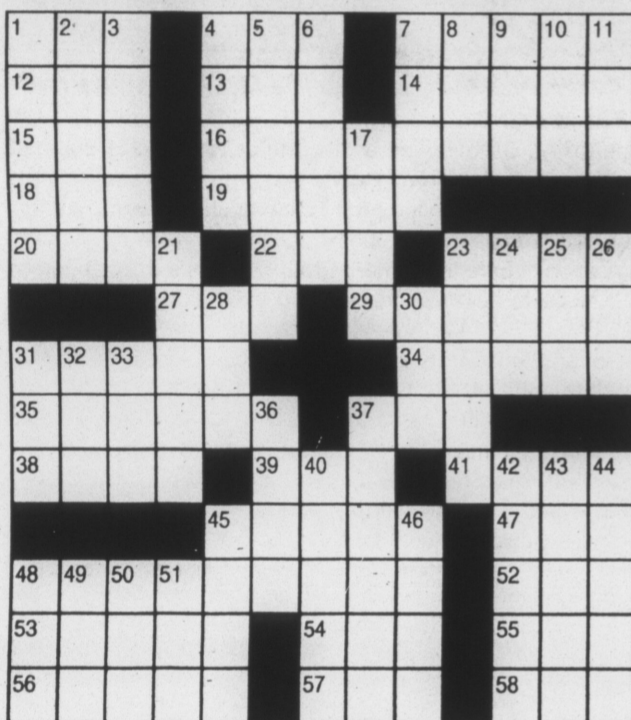
Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 S. Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130.

# SUN FUN PAGE

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 TGIF part
  - 4 Bing's buddy
  - 7 Block the flow
  - 12 Just out
  - 13 "Hail!"
  - 14 Become one
  - 15 Meadow
  - 16 High-flying tourist
  - 18 \$ dispenser
  - 19 Soviet cooperative
  - 20 Genius
  - 22 Decorate
  - 23 Boast
  - 27 Discoverer's cry
  - 29 Weaken, in a way
  - 31 Nary a soul
  - 34 Star in Orion's left foot
  - 35 "Now" or "never"
  - 37 Drench
  - 38 TV dinner veggies
  - 39 "Go, team!"
  - 41 Wild and crazy
  - 45 Rescues
  - 47 "The Raven" writer
  - 48 TV show for entrepreneurial hopefuls
  - 52 Transgression
  - 53 Asian nation
  - 54 Hockey surface
  - 55 Superlative ending
  - 56 That is (Lat.)
  - 57 "Ben-Hur" author Wallace
  - 58 Vast expanse
  - 8 Pismire
  - 9 Bay State sch.
  - 10 Multipurpose truck
  - 11 Apiece
  - 17 Start a garden
  - 21 Regions
  - 23 All-out attack
  - 24 Carpet
  - 25 Consumed
  - 26 Solidify
  - 28 That woman
  - 30 Anger
  - 31 Siesta
  - 32 Praise in verse
  - 33 Eggs
  - 36 Unruly kid?
  - 37 From what place
  - 40 Use
  - 42 Church recesses
  - 43 Din
  - 44 Busybody
  - 45 Old card game
  - 46 Distort
  - 48 Tackle moguls
  - 49 Scuttle
  - 50 Exist
  - 51 Scale notes
- DOWN**
- 1 Extended family member
  - 2 "Choppers"
  - 3 Hindu ascetic
  - 4 Mexican peninsula
  - 5 Exaggerate
  - 6 White or Grable
  - 7 One-on-one fight



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## MAGIC MAZE • CARING WORDS

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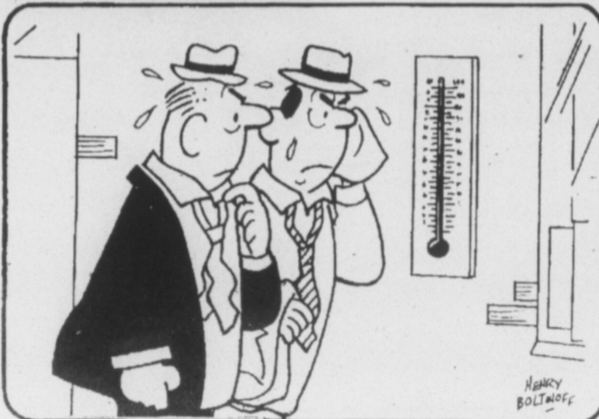
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Carefree	Caret	Elder care	Skin care
Careful	Caretaker	Hair care	

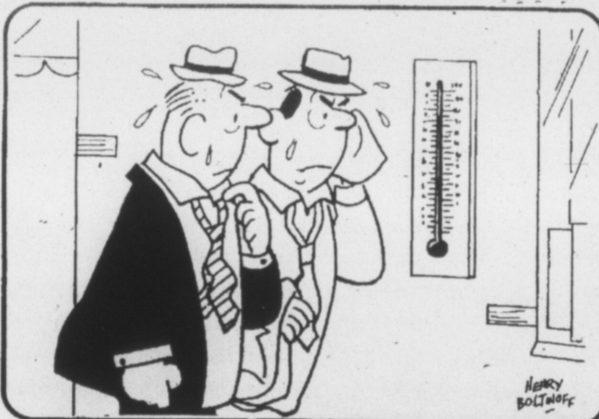
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Droplet is added. 2. Ties are swapped. 3. Step is missing. 4. Buttons are added. 5. Temperature is higher. 6. Awning is different.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: In which state was the fictional town of Mayberry set for the series "The Andy Griffith Show"?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many years is a sesquicentennial anniversary?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries border China?
5. MUSIC: Which 1990s popular band's original name was Mookie Blaylock?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to be born a U.S. citizen?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which Austrian poet once wrote, "Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems"?
8. MOVIES: Which futuristic 1970s movie's tagline was "Boy, have we got a vacation for you ..."?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: Which abnormal fear is represented in the condition called apiphobia?
10. ADVERTISEMENTS: Which product featured the manicurist Madge in TV commercials beginning in the 1960s?

- Answers**
1. North Carolina
  2. 150
  3. Shirley Jackson
  4. 14
  5. Pearl Jam
  6. Martin Van Buren
  7. Rainer Maria Rilke
  8. "Westworld"
  9. Fear of bees
  10. Palmolive dishwashing liquid

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## Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Change is still dominant for Rams and Ewes, both in the workplace and their private lives. This is also a good time to look at a possible relocation if that has been one of your goals.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Doing things for others is what you do well. But don't forget that Bovines thrive on the arts, so make some time for yourself to indulge your passion for music and artistic expressions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) While the Romantic Twin considers where to go for his or her upcoming vacation, the Practical Twin will start making travel plans now to take advantage of some great bargains.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your sensitive nature helps you deal with a difficult emotional situation. Be patient and continue to show your sincere support wherever (and for whomever) it is needed.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're making progress as you move through some unfamiliar territory. And while there might be a misstep or two along the way, overall you're heading in the right direction. Good luck.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Some good news arrives -- and just in time to remind you that you're making progress. Perhaps things aren't moving as quickly as you'd prefer, but they're moving nevertheless.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to step back and assess the facts that have recently emerged to see where they

can be used to your advantage. Also, don't hesitate to make changes where necessary.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You should begin to experience some support from those who now agree with your point of view. This should help counter the remaining objections from die-hard skeptics.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don't let your aim be deflected by trivial matters as you try to resolve a confusing situation. Take time to find and thoroughly assess the facts before making any decision.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The possibility of moving to another location has come up. But before you dismiss it as unworkable, it's worth checking out just in case it does have some merit after all.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) New relationships -- personal or work-related -- show mixed signals. Best to assume nothing. Let things play themselves out until you have something substantive to work with.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your ability to make needed changes without causing too much, if any, negative ripple effect comes in handy when dealing with a sensitive matter either on the job or in the family.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you like things to go smoothly, you're not shy about making waves when you believe the situation calls for it.

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## CryptoQuip

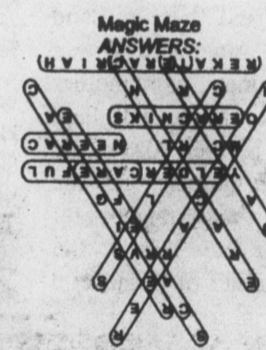
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals P

TQQBUSCR T RSKO USQVOTALE YLK  
QYXVVSCR ITR, SH AXBOE IL QLLC  
TQ T HXHL-TOO OXQQ.

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King Crossword  
Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.



CryptoQuip  
answer

as a lot of all loss  
shopping bag, it could be seen  
a right misplaced the

M  
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# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** -- The Oscars are over, and the winners have to go back to work. Joaquin Phoenix, best actor for the "Joker," which has already earned over \$1 billion (against a \$70 million cost), is finishing his next project, "C'mon, C'mon," an \$8.3 million budgeted film co-starring Gaby Hoffmann and Woody Norman. Renee Zellweger, best actress for portraying Judy Garland in "Judy," has not announced a new project. Liza Minnelli, Judy Garland's daughter, responded after remaining silent about the film: "I hope (Zellweger) had a good time making it." Renee's take on that was, "I do know that representatives of the family and the estate have seen the film, so that makes me smile. My hope is it'll be recognized as an expression of affection and adoration, and sort of a proclamation of her importance." Brad Pitt, best supporting actor winner for "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood," has no new acting projects yet, but he's in the midst of releasing four films as a producer. "Kajillionaire," a crime drama starring Evan Rachel Wood, Richard Jenkins, Debra Winger and Gina Rodriguez, premiered Jan. 25 at Sundance. "Minari," which follows a Korean family's move from the West Coast to Arkansas, also premiered at Sundance. On the docket are "Irresistible," a political comedy written and directed by John Stewart, and starring Steve Carell and Rose Byrne, opening in theaters May 29, and "Blonde," starring Ana de Armas and Adrian Brody, which will be available through Netflix. Laura Dern, best supporting

actress winner for "Marriage Story," has "Jurassic World 3," with Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Sam Neill and Jeff Goldblum, opening June 11, 2021.

Bong Joon-ho, who won Oscars for writing, directing and best picture for "Parasite" (which cost \$11 million and took in \$176 million before winning the Oscars), is set to adapt and produce, with Adam McKay, an HBO series based on "Parasite," possibly with Mark Ruffalo. "Parasite" was the 11th film Bong Joon-ho wrote, the seventh he directed and the third he produced. He's set to produce a TV version of "Snowpiercer," starring Jennifer Connelly, starting May 31 for TNT.

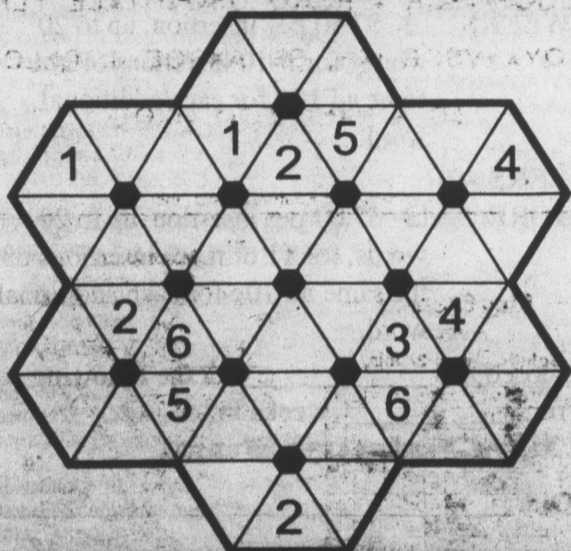
The new 20th Century Studios (formerly 20th Century Fox), now owned by Disney, has announced a remake of the 1985 Paramount Pictures board game-spoof "Clue," which starred Madeline Kahn, Christopher Lloyd, Michael McKean, Martin Mull and Leslie Ann Warren. It cost \$15 million but grossed only \$14.6 million. Ryan Reynolds will star following his sci-fi film "Free Guy" (opening July 3), "The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard," with Samuel L. Jackson, Salma Hayek and Antonio Banderas (out Aug. 28), and Netflix's "Red Notice," with Dwayne Johnson and Gal Gadot. Of Paramount interest here ... does Disney have a "Clue" how to make "Clue" a hit this time around?

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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5		13			12		
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9

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## KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Salt & Pepper Shakers

--- Looking for an inexpensive, amusing collection for a small display area in your house? Or perhaps an item to encourage your children to be collectors and go to antiques shows with you? Kids can learn a lot about prices, money and history without a cellphone. Salt and pepper shakers come in all sizes and prices, but the figural ceramic ones are the most fun for a beginner. Salt cakes into a lump in damp weather, so in the 1700s, salt was served in a small dish with a tiny spoon. Pepper was in a tall shaker or a caster. Most were made in thin pear shapes or cylinders. They usually were glass or silver. But by the late 1800s, inexpensive novelty sets were popular, in shapes that did not match the dinnerware. Sports were popular, with ball and bat or mitt and glove sets. McCoy made a set from two different vegetables. There might be a Dutch girl and a windmill, or a pair of dogs. Animals and birds, fruit, miniature furniture, even toys or typewriters, movie stars and celebrities were inspirations for salt and pepper sets. You could tell which was the salt because it had at least five holes in the cap; the pepper had one or two. The salt often had a few grains of rice in the container to keep the salt dry.

Glass sets were the rage in the 1930s. You can find clear bottles with metal caps, McKee glass art deco square sets in amber, a green glass called jadeite, or ball-shaped ceramic sets to match Fiesta or Harlequin dinnerware. Enesco imported sets that look like mice or snails. Holt-Howard made pixies. Pick a theme and enjoy the hunt. Most sets cost less than

\$20.

Q: I have a dark purple Fenton glass candy dish with fluted or crimped sides. I was told it's "Wistaria" pattern and that Fenton intentionally spelled the word "wisteria" incorrectly. Do you know why?

A: There are two different Fenton patterns: "Wistaria" and "Wisteria." However, your candy dish is Wisteria pattern. Wisteria is a stretch glass pattern made from 1921 to 1928. On the other hand, Wistaria is frosted glass with an acid-etched design, and it was made from 1937 to 1938. The design resembles stylized wisteria blossoms. Fenton may have called this pattern "Wistaria" because it already had a "Wisteria" pattern.

### CURRENT PRICES

Pirkenhammer figurine, woman, kneeling, nude, arms on head, white, 1900s, 7 x 4 inches, \$30. Lindbergh badge, photo button, airplane illustration, American flag ribbon, Minnesota's own, 3 1/4 inches, \$145. Kate Greenaway match safe, silver, girls sitting on fence, field, flowers, gold washed interior, 2 x 1 1/4 inches, \$245. Opera glasses, enamel, flowers, coral beads, gilt embellishments, cobalt blue ground, c. 1920, \$350.

TIP: Never glue or tape a piece of paper that a sports player has autographed. The glue could bleed onto the signature. The tape could leave stains.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit [www.Kovels.com](http://www.Kovels.com)

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

What is the next number in the following sequence?

8, 24, 12, 36, 18, 54, 27, 81, 2

- A) 162
- B) 9
- C) 40.5
- D) -1

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## Strange BUT TRUE

- \* The national animal of Scotland is the unicorn.
- \* Nail polish is considered to have been invented in China about 3,000 B.C. It was made of egg whites, beeswax, colored powder and gum Arabic.
- \* "Titanic" is the only movie to be available both in theaters and on VHS at the same time.
- \* At any given time, 0.7% of the world is drunk.
- \* Ever notice how the taste of artificial banana flavoring and artificial banana-flavored products doesn't greatly resemble the real thing? That's because it's based on a type of banana that was wiped out by a plague in the 1950s.
- \* There are more possible iterations of a chess match than there are atoms in the known universe.
- \* The Procrastinators' Club of America newsletter

ter is called Last Month's Newsletter.

\* Astronauts cannot burp in space. There is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs. They also can't cry, because without gravity their tears can't flow.

\* The first color photograph was taken in 1861 by British physicist James Maxwell.

\* The gastric acid in your stomach is so powerful that it is able to eat away an iron table in about 5 minutes.

\* Belmont University once offered a course entitled "Oh, Look, a Chicken! Embracing Distraction as a Way of Knowing."

Thought for the Day: "Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change, and when we are right, make us easy to live with."

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## Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- \* "Loosen a stuck ring by putting a little bit of butter on your finger to help it slide." -- D.F. in West Virginia
- \* If you've gone up or down a size, please consider donating your suits or dress clothes to the organization Dress for Success. It gives businesswear for interviews to women who could not otherwise afford it, helping them to look the part so that they can get the part!
- \* DIY Hand Pampering: Mix together 2 tablespoons of olive oil, 1/5 cup milk, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup honey. Soak hands in mixture for 2 minutes, then rinse and dry hands.
- \* How to pack a suitcase: Roll pants and tops, adding to suitcase first, toward the handle side. Then add heavy items (shoes, boots)

toward the wheel end. Make sure you choose the right size case for the trip; too much room will cause items to shift around. You can always throw in a light jacket if you have the space.

\* In a pinch, you can use toothpaste to scrub your faucet in the bathroom.

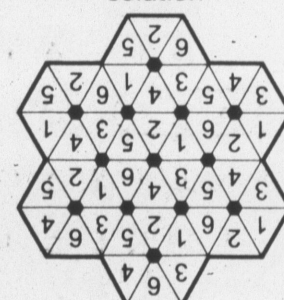
\* Got unexpected company? For a quick, clean look, vacuum the floors and take care of these four things: the bathroom, dishes in the sink, piles of junk on tables or counters and an overflowing trash can. Your house will look great.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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## SNOWFLAKES

solution



### Go Figure!

answers

12	13	5
16	1	3
15	9	6
8	2	9

### Stickelers Answer

The answer is C) 40.5. Multiply the first number by 3 to get the next number, then take 1/2 of that result to get the third number, and so forth. 1/2 of 81 equals 40.5.



# Eight Graduate IT Fundamentals Class At Quincy College

Eight Quincy College students recently graduated IT Fundamentals+, a 6 college credit certificate program in 20 weeks, many with job prospects and continued education on the horizon. All graduates recently passed industry standard certification exam: CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification.

Students enrolled in the free, IT Fundamentals+ program attend customized ESOL courses for IT, in addition to Quincy College classes in Operating Systems (CSI 217, 3 credits) and Principles of Customer Service (BUS 202, 3 credits). In addition, students receive test preparation assistance in order to pass CompTIA Exam. Furthermore, job readiness and job placement components are embedded into the program curriculum, too.

Graduates of the program will be placed into jobs within the South Shore and Greater Boston area, as Computer User Support Specialists. In addition to 6 transferable college credits, the program covers books, and all college fees.

Quincy College President Daniel Asquino was inspired by the IT Fundamentals+ graduates' success stories, their hard work and determination to pursue a better life for themselves and their families, and awarded program graduates a scholarship for a free, three-credit class within the Computer Science Program at Quincy College.

The eight students who completed the program are the second cohort of students to graduate from the IT Fundamentals+ program offered through a collaboration between Quincy Col-



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kristen Schlapp, Chief Operating Officer, Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.; Toan Nyguen, Baktyiar Tukesh, Aye Nyunt Ma, QCAP ESOL Instructor Sam Bernstein, Khanh-Chuong Va, Len Nyugen, Quincy College Professor Tayo Banjo, Jane Li, James Favaud, Natalia Samedova, Robert Cannata, Program Director of Adult Education & Workforce Development Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.; Kate Lopci, Associate VP of Workforce Development and Community Engagement, Quincy College and Quincy College Professor Mark Linnane.

Courtesy Photo

lege and Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP). They are:

Toan Nguyen of Randolph; Len Nguyen of Randolph; Baktyiar Tukesh of Braintree; Natalia Samedova of Quincy; James Favaud of Whitman; Aye Nyunt Ma of Quincy; Khanh Chuong-van of Braintree and Jane Li of Braintree.

In attendance at the graduation ceremony held at Quincy College's Quincy Campus were representatives from QCAP and Quincy College. Quincy College President Daniel Asquino along with Kristen Schlapp, Chief Operating Officer of QCAP and Kate Lopci Associate VP of Workforce Development and Community Engagement delivered greetings to the graduates and their families along with Robert Cannata, Program Director of Adult Education & Workforce Development of QCAP.

Sam Bernstein, QCAP ESOL Instructor, said:

"Interoperability. Synchronicity. These are the terms our students mastered. Students in this program

speak 8 different languages. These IT terms would be hard to define by native English speakers. You never once said "It's too difficult." Congratulations on earning your certificates today."

Kate Lopci, Associate Vice President of Workforce Development and Community Engagement, said:

"Collaboration between Quincy College and Quincy Community Action Programs is an excellent partnership that created a streamlined pathway for non-traditional students to pursue higher education, at no cost. The IT Fundamentals+ program is designed based on a customized English as Second Language course combined with a Business and Networking focus, a total of 6 college credit courses. Students can transfer credits earned and further their education into a Credit Certificate Program or an Associate Degree program, at Quincy College. We are grateful to the Adult and Community Learning Service Department (ACLS) at Department of Elementary and Second-

ary Education (DESE), for funding this program and to QCAP for their partnership," Lopci added.

"This program provides a unique opportunity for Adult English Language Learners to continue their English education, get practical job training through Quincy College credit courses, earn an industry-recognized credential and find a family-sustaining job in the growing field of IT," said Kristen Schlapp, Chief Operating Officer at QCAP.

"The IT Fundamentals+ program has shown that with hard work, dedication, and a positive outlook, students can achieve their goals

of taking college classes and working in IT. Through this partnership with QCAP and Quincy College and the generous funding through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, we are able to support the future leaders in the field of Information Technology. We look forward to supporting even more students through this career pipeline in April," Schlapp added.

The next IT Fundamentals Program will start on March 30 and will run Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All classes are being held at Quincy College, Quincy campus.

To be eligible for the free program students must:

- Speak and write English at a High-Intermediate to Advanced Level (SPL 5-6)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalency
- Be interested in working as a Computer User Support Specialist or other job in the IT field.
- Be eligible to work in the U.S.

• Be able to attend the training program for 20 weeks Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To learn more visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/program/it-fundamentals/> or contact registration@qcap.

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## Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, March 5  
7:00pm: Harriet Ave. Community Meeting  
8:00pm: High School Basketball

Friday, March 6  
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy  
6:00pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, March 7  
12:00pm: Willow Ave. Community Meeting  
1:00pm: Harriet Ave. Community Meeting

Sunday, March 8  
11:30am: Good News  
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, March 9  
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy  
7:00pm: 2020 Presidents' Day Winterfest

Tuesday, March 10  
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano  
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, March 11  
6:00pm: Good News  
7:00pm: The Call

## Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, March 5  
12:00pm: MA House Formal Session 2/26  
1:30pm: At Your Library: March Happenings  
8:00pm: QATV Classics: Dynamic Living  
In Memory of John Boyle

Friday, March 6  
12:00pm: MA Joint Comm on Public Safety and Homeland Security 2/26  
8:30pm: On the Agenda: Public Buildings Update

Saturday/Sunday, March 7/8  
9:00am: At Your Library: March Happenings  
12:00pm: Joint Comm on Ways & Means 2/11  
7:00pm: MA House Formal Session 2/26  
8:30pm: Thomas Crane Library presents  
Tales of a Reluctant Traveler

Monday, March 9  
7:20pm: LIVE: City Council Public Hearing  
7:30pm: LIVE: City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 10  
12:00pm: City Council/Public Hearing 3/9

Wednesday, March 11  
7:00pm: City Council/Public Hearing 3/9

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at [qatv.org](http://qatv.org)

Quincy High School Drama Club Proudly Presents

# Into the Woods

Music & Lyrics  
by Stephen  
Sondheim

Orchestrated by  
Jonathan Tunick

Book by  
James Lapine

Originally Directed  
by James Lapine

Directed by  
Thomas  
Doucette

Musical  
Direction by  
Christopher  
Boel

March  
13, 14, 20, & 21  
7:30 pm

Tickets \$12 General Admission

Lloyd Hill Auditorium 100 Codrington St. Quincy, MA



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH was among the guests who fanned across local schools reading to students during "Read Across America" Day Feb. 28. Also known as Dr. Seuss Day, Read Across America is a yearly observance held on the school day nearest to March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday. Dr. Seuss - Theodor Seuss Geisel - authored more than 60 children's books. Here the mayor reads "Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!" to third grade students at the Beechwood Knoll Elementary School. Dr. Seuss was working on this book at the time of his death in 1991. It was completed by Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith and first published in 1998. Photo below shows the mayor with third grade students and teachers at the Beechwood School. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



Beth Israel Lahey Health   
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**DIABETES FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 4th**  
**9am-1pm**  
**The Lantana**  
**43 Scanlon Drive**  
**Randolph, MA**

A FREE,  
DIABETIC-FRIENDLY  
LUNCH WILL  
BE INCLUDED.

During this free event,  
hear from a panel of doctors  
and clinical experts on the latest in diabetes care.

★ Visit our exhibitors for valuable  
information and resources

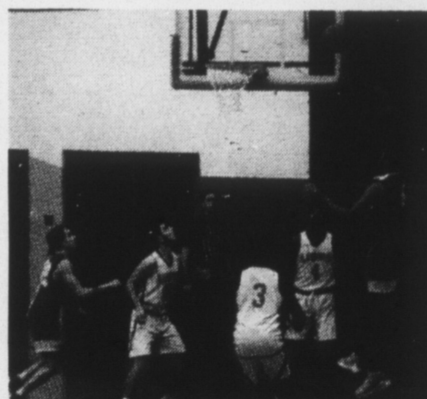
★ Free foot evaluations by  
board-certified Podiatrist

★ Blood pressure  
screenings

Registration required.  
Please call 617-696-8810  
by March 30th.

## QUINCY COLLEGE

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
 CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!



You worked tirelessly at practice.

You maintained your GPA.

You had a successful season and  
went to the playoffs for the first  
time in NJCAA playoffs.

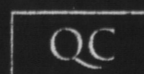
You defined the terms student and  
athlete.

We cannot wait to see what you  
accomplish next season.

Congratulations to Head Coach  
Doug Scott, Quincy College  
coaching staff, athletes, and the  
Athletics department for a great  
2019-2020 season. Thank you  
to Eastern Nazarene College  
Athletics for sharing the Lion's  
Den. We are proud to call the  
Lahue Gym our home court.



GRANITE ATHLETICS



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[quincycollege.edu/granite](http://quincycollege.edu/granite) or follow a qcgranite on Instagram

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